

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A pronounced low wave is spreading southward over this Province, and lower temperatures are becoming general eastward of the Rockies.

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MENACING BLAZE BREAKS OUT IN U.S. CAPITOL

PRINCE SETS OFF ON TRIP INTO JUNGLE

Sails From Southampton to Resume Hunting Jaunt Cut Short by Illness of the King

CROWDS CHEER AS HE LEAVES SHORE

Expects to Cover About 10,000 Miles, Much of It Wild Jungle, in Search of Big Game

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 3.—The Prince of Wales sailed today aboard the liner Kenilworth Castle for Capetown, South Africa, to resume the hunting trip that he abruptly broke off when King George became seriously ill, more than a year ago.

To the accompaniment of cheers from friends ashore and fellow passengers on the ship, the Prince went on board the Kenilworth Castle about 3 p.m. The hawkers were immediately cast off and the ship pushed out of the docks to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

As the ship butted her way down Southampton water through a stiff breeze and a shower of rain, the Prince went below to his own private cabin. He was last seen by watchers on the shore as he waved his cap in response to cheers from the people on the docks.

TRAVELS INFORMALLY

The Prince is traveling without formalities as one of several hundred first class passengers. He will mingle freely with them and dine at a table near the orchestra in the gilt dining hall during the seventeen days' voyage.

The Prince himself asked that no elaborate arrangements be made for his trip. He wants no "fuss." Two cabins have been converted into one for him on the promenade deck, and he will use them as a private sitting-room. His cabin is located on the upper deck, with a bedroom adjoining.

The only thing approaching ceremony is the departure from the dock.

Bright Shooting Star Makes Folk At Toronto Look

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 3.—Illuminating the city and district with dazzling brilliance, a meteor flashed through the heavens just before dawn and left early risers gazing in amazement long after it had disappeared in its western flight.

The shooting star was seen by a few of the clerks of the local post-office as they were going to work. They stated that it appeared out of the east, and traveling due west was gone in an instant.



From the Colonist Tower

Saturday, Jan. 4

THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong northerly winds, partly cloudy and colder with less or snow.
Sun Rises: 8:06 a'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:30 a'clock.
High Tide: 8:44 a.m., 8.8 feet.
Low Tide: 11:58 p.m., 2.7 feet.

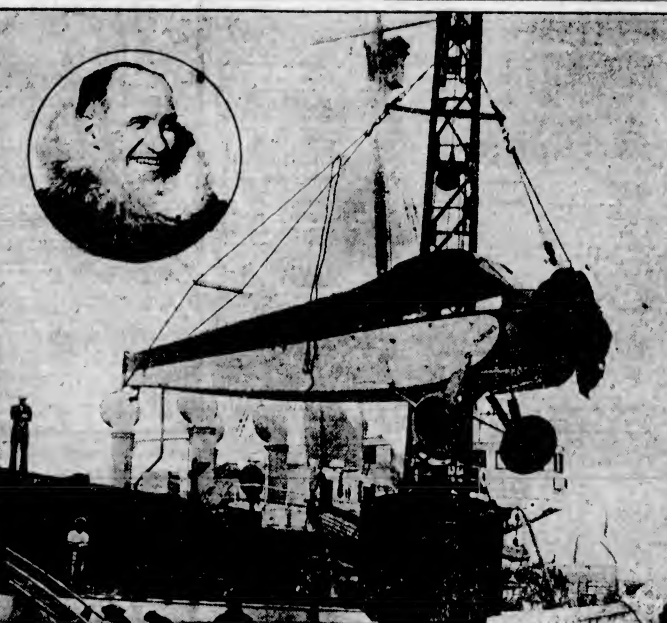
Sports

Varsity students' defeat Y.M.C.A. in close water gala meet. Victoria is first for visitors in four years.
Victoria cage teams split games with U.B.C. representatives.
Seattle Eskimos hold Vancouver Lions to draw.
McKeebie Cup Rugby match between local Rep. side and Varsity expected to draw record crowd. Lieutenant-Governor to attend.
Jack Sharkey refuses to fight Griffith at Miami and severs relations with Madison Square Garden.
Rosenbloom wins easy decision over Leo Lomax.

The News

Local and Provincial:—Reeves-McDonald Mining Company seeks Pend Oreille River water for development.
Immediate start to be made on memorial to Bishop Cridge.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign:—Prince of Wales sets off on his suspended trip to South Africa after big game.
Capitol at Washington threatened by outbreak of fire.
Mr. Lloyd George and British Liberals add amendments to Coal Mines Bill to help Laborites.
General Jan Smuts leaves Canada after delivering address at Toronto University.

Planes Being Used for Eielson Search



ONE of the many Fairchild airplanes being loaded aboard the cutter Chelan at Seattle, Wash., bound for Alaska. The planes were reassembled to be used for the flying search conducted for Ben Eielson, missing Arctic flyer. Eielson and Earl Borland were lost after setting off from Nome on their second trip to the trading schooner Nanuk, which is icebound off the coast of Siberia. Inset: Ben Eielson.

Spanish Dictator Resents Incorrect Rumors Afloat Concerning Cabinet Plans

ADRID, Spain, Jan. 3.—A curious and regrettable situation has arisen here owing to the light-heartedness with which rumors about Spain, circulated often with malicious intent, are credited abroad.

LIBRARY IS IN NEED OF MORE SPACE

Question of Decentralization and Creation of Branches in City to Be Considered by Board

REPORT OF PAST YEAR IS GIVEN

With a very pressing need existing for greater accommodation for library facilities, as the present building has become inadequate for the administration and service of the institution, the 1929 Board of Library Trustees will fully consider the question of decentralization and the creation of branch libraries in different parts of the city to relieve the congestion which now prevails at the City Library.

The Board of Trustees of the Victoria Public Library, in its report of the activities and work of the library in 1929, states that during the year just closed the work of the library has continued to grow. About 2,000 new book-users were registered, and still the number is increasing.

"The result, of course, is that the accommodation of the building, the services of the staff, and the contents of the bookshelves are still under heavy strain. Each successive year sees fresh efforts being made to squeeze a little more into a not very elastic edifice and at the least possible cost. The result, as might be expected, is not very satisfactory to the public or the library authorities, but it is the best that can be done," the report continues.

"With this serious condition in view the library board gave some consideration to the question of decentralization."

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Operating Rules To Be Discussed By Railway Board

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has before it a hearing scheduled for January 21, at which railway operating rules will be dealt with. Certain brotherhoods of railway employees claim that some of these rules, which govern the requirements of the railways in respect to the men they employ, are unnecessarily stringent. Other hearings which will come up during the winter have not yet been scheduled.

BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY IN NEW QUARREL

Which Shall Move First is Filling Terms of Settlement Creates Fresh Issue for Dispute

IS MINOR MATTER TO MAKE FRICTION

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 3.—It is persistently rumored that the Bolivian Government has decided to notify Uruguay that it is useless to continue negotiations with Paraguay over the exchange of Fort Vanguardia and Port Boqueron, in accordance with the decision of the commission of neutrals in Washington. These military posts are on the frontier in the vast disputed territory known as the Gran Chaco, and their transfer is blocked merely by the question of which country should comply with the decision first.

Closing of these negotiations would also prevent an early resumption of diplomatic relations and at the same time would prolong the Gran Chaco controversy indefinitely, with serious danger of renewal of frontier skirmishes similar to that of December, 1928, which caused the present rupture.

Ever since the Uruguayan Foreign Office undertook to lend its good offices toward establishing peace between Bolivia and Paraguay, these two litigants have acted with expedition throughout the Empire.

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In Supplement Tomorrow

"BOY WAR LORD" OF MANCHURIA
Of topical interest in regard to affairs in the Orient, which are now engrossing so much public attention, is Vernon Mackenzie's story giving his impressions of Chang Hsiao-hang.

WORLD CRUISE OF EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA
The "unprecedentedness" of Siam, one of the most interesting countries of the world, forms the subject of the fifth article of the series dealing with the round-the-world voyage of this famous ship.

RT. HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P.
In the eighth of his series of articles gleaned while on his recent visit to Canada and the United States, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer tells of a tour of some of the Southern battlefields of the American Civil War.

TWO STORIES FOR FICTION READERS
"The Truth," by Sophie Kerr. Was the telling of it justified? Read the story and form your own opinion. The second story is "Without Title," written by a man who knows railroads from the roundhouse to the dispatcher's desk, and describes an exciting incident on the Pacific division of a transcontinental line.

"COBALT BLUES GRIP THE HEART"
Those who knew Cobalt, in its prime, and many others, will be interested in this description of the once great Ontario mining town as it is today.

A page of News Mainly About People.
A page of Garden and Country News.
A page for the Children.
A page of Old Country and Dominions Overseas News.

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FAR EASTERN SETTLEMENT BUT DELAYED

Pressure From Japan Causes Moscow to Stop Attempt to Form Mongol Centre of Communism

MANCHURIA UNEASY OVER ITS FUTURE

Many Chinese Believe Questions at Issue Will Only Be Settled After Armed Conflict

By PAUL WRIGHT
(Copyright, 1930, by the Chicago Daily News, Foreign Service)
HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 2.—Assurance has been given by the Soviet consulate here that the Chinese expedition to Hailar will find the town free both of Russians and Mongols. It is understood that the entire line to the west will be open to traffic on January 8.

If Hailar is free to the Chinese, then it is evident the "Red" Barga idea has been blasted, and it is assumed here that Russia carefully planned to make Barga (the area west of the Khinggan Mountains, toward Manchuria) a Communist state independent of China. Governed by young Mongols, the plan was carried into execution with Hailar as the new capital.

The bombing of Buched was supposedly intended to stop the Chinese at the Khinggan Mountains while the Barga movement was being developed. It was near completion when something went wrong with the scheme. Persons well informed in affairs here believe that the Japanese protested too vigorously at the enlargement of "Red" territory, Moscow thinking it best to bow to Japan's desires.

There is a mixed delight in Manchuria over the ending of the Russian conflict with the close of the old year. The feeling is uneasy that all troubles among these three Eastern provinces have not yet been ended and that Manchuria remains a huge potential battlefield with the unsettled issues fully as pressing as any in the Far East.

The most obvious of these issues is Nanking's declaration regarding abolition of "extraterritoriality." Chinese in high position here assert that Nanking's resolution is prestige intended to save China's prestige in the eyes of the world, but actual steps toward enforcement must await further discussion with the powers. Whether this period will be weeks or years remains to be seen.

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TWO CONCERNS ASK FRANCHISE FOR PROPOSAL

Reeves-McDonald Mining Company Seeks Pend Oreille River Water for Development

WEST KOOTENAY CO. WANTS RECORD

Application was heard yesterday by Major J. C. MacDonald, controller of water rights for the province, with respect to the taking of water from the Pend Oreille River by the Reeves-McDonald Mining Company, which is operating a promising mine near there. The application of the mining company was for something like 9,000 horsepower, to be generated from the waters of the river by the erection of a dam of some forty-four feet in height. The power was for the purpose of developing the company's property.

It was represented by the company that already plans had been prepared, and it was the wish of the company to proceed with as little delay as possible in the putting in of power, so that the property might be developed as planned. The wish was therefore expressed that an immediate licence should issue, without the ordinary course of having to wait until examination had taken place and preliminary plans had been submitted.

W. KOOTENAY APPLICATION
The fact that the West Kootenay Power & Light Company had a previous application covering the waters sought in connection with a very comprehensive scheme of development, a continuous supply of energy amounting to 180,000 horse-

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New Telegraph Printer Service To Be Installed

Mr. J. F. B. Livesay, general manager of the Canadian Press, is in the city in connection with arrangements for installation of the telegraph printer services in Coast newspapers which are members of the Canadian Press. The Colonist will be equipped with the service during the present month.

While Mr. Livesay is on the Coast a meeting of representatives of British Columbia member newspapers will be held in Vancouver next week.

LEADERSHIP GREAT NEED OF NATIONS

General Jan Smuts Declares That Young Countries Want Guidance, Traditions and Ideals

HAS BUSY TIMES IN THREE DAYS

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Ending a whirlwind visit to Canada, General Rt. Hon. Jan Christian Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa and noted Boer leader, left here for New York tonight. In two days, General Smuts has had an university degree conferred on him by McGill University, addressed an audience in Montreal, rushed back to Ottawa for the official greeting of the Dominion of Canada, where he made his second address; he addressed two audiences in Toronto and attended a tea at Government House here before leaving.

SIGNS "GOLDEN BOOK"

This afternoon, in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, he completed a ceremony commenced years ago, by signing the "golden book" of the university. Eight years ago, when as a mark of honor and respect to the distinguished Boer leader, the university conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws in absentia it established a precedent. Today at the invitation of Sir Robert Falconer, president of the university, he inscribed his name upon a page of the famous golden book and the ceremony of conferring his degree was completed.

In his address at Convocation

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Seattle Cabs Without 1930 Plate Rapped

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Seattle taxi-cab companies that have delayed obtaining 1930 licence plates for their machines today were ordered off the streets by Captain Owen McGill, of the state highway patrol. The order, police estimated, prevented the operation of at least 200 of Seattle's registered cabs. A number of the smaller companies, operating from two to a dozen cabs, reported that they had obtained plates. Of the larger fleets, however, only one was completely and legally able to operate.

The Yellow Cab line was hit the hardest. The manager, Mr. H. J. Erickson, protested McGill's order, declaring that his company always had been allowed to delay purchase of plates until the last week in January.

All of the companies which had not purchased plates were indignant at the state official's orders.

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Mr. Lloyd George Wanting To Give Support to Labor On Question of Mines Bill

LONDON, Jan. 3.—David Lloyd George, former Liberal Premier, spent yesterday and today at important conferences in connection with the Liberal party's amendments to the Government's Coal Bill.

Liberal headquarters issued a statement to the effect that there was a general feeling among Liberals when Parliament adjourned that their attitude in committee should not merely comprise negative criticism of the bill, but that a real attempt should be made to help the Labor Government by submitting amendments for the purpose of making the bill workable and meeting Liberal criticism.

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Mr. Edward Clement Davies, K.C., Liberal member of Parliament for Montgomery (Wales), and a large number of legal parliamentary experts in co-operation with some of the most distinguished mining authorities have been collaborating during the Christmas recess in drawing up suitable amendments. This has proved a difficult task.

Toronto Member Again Ill



MR. T. L. CHURCH, K.C., M.P. Who has suffered a recurrence of the illness which has attacked him at intervals during the past year. While no alarm is felt over his condition, Mr. Church's activities are ordered complete rest and quiet following a consultation today.

CRIDGE HALL FIRST UNIT TO BE BUILT

Immediate Start Will Be Made on Erection of Memorial Structure to Late Bishop

PERMIT TAKEN OUT FOR WORK

Construction of the first unit of the Cridge Memorial Hall, which will be built on the site at present occupied by the Sunday school hall of the Church of Our Lord, Reform, Episcopal, on Blanshard Street, will be commenced without delay. A permit for the project, estimated to cost \$9,500, was issued by the building department at the City Hall yesterday. The plans for the memorial hall have been drawn by Mr. Herbert Savage, and Mr. David Burnett will be the contractor.

A start will be made this morning in demolishing the present Sunday school building, to make way for the new structure, which will be a memorial to the late Right Rev. Bishop Edward Cridge, who founded the Church of Our Lord here.

Arrangements are being made for the laying of the corner stone of the Cridge Memorial Hall, which will take place during the first week of February. It is expected that several visiting clergymen will attend that ceremony. It will take twelve weeks to build the first unit of the hall, and the building will be ready for occupancy early in April.

THE FIRST UNIT

The first unit of the hall, when completed, will contain an auditorium 72 feet by 40 feet; a stage, 40 feet by 20 feet; dressing rooms, a kitchen, basement, an occasional room, and a new vestry with connection with the church. The outlay for this unit, including the furnishings which will be required, will be well over \$10,000.

Additional units will be added to the memorial hall, as funds will permit.

The full plans for the Cridge Memorial Hall called for a frame building 128 feet long by 40 feet wide, an auditorium, stage, kitchen, and a new vestry with connection with the church.

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CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON IN DANGER

Outbreak of Fire Occurs Beneath Dome and Thousands Watch Flames Lick Round Liberty's Statue

ORIGINATES IN ARTISTS' ROOM

Over Twenty-Five Brigades Are Called Out to Fight What Proved to Be Stubborn Blaze

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Fire blazed for more than thirty minutes tonight about the dome of the Capitol of the United States. Originating in the room of a Capitol artist, it damaged the documents of the House and sent flames shooting toward the great figure of Liberty on its top, while thousands within the parkways stood by in fear that the historical building would be destroyed.

More than twenty fire companies were called upon to fight the stubborn blaze, which at first smouldered beneath the dome and then broke through to shoot shafts of reddish hue into the air.

Mr. Carl Moberly, the artist, was found almost suffocated and was removed to an office of the building. The Capitol officials immediately began an investigation to determine whether a carelessly tossed cigarette might have caused all of the damage. The damage was estimated at \$3,000.

APPEAL COURT CASES INVOLVE PUBLIC ISSUES

List of Appeals Completed—Some From Mainland Courts—Well-Known Legal Counsel to Appear

MARKETING ACT TO BE REVIEWED

The list of cases set to be heard at the forthcoming Court of Appeal, which will open here on Tuesday, January 7, is published herewith. Several of these appeals involve public issues of wide interest. The Produce Marketing Act, the manner in which it is to be carried into effect and the powers vested in the Committee of Direction under its provisions, will come up for judicial review in appeals entered by the committee against rulings of the county court. The Limits Act, as defined in a judgment by Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court, are questioned in an appeal entered by the Association of Drug Clerks of British Columbia. The liability of the B.C.E.R. for damages caused in certain accidents will come before the court in two appeals made by that company.

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Vancouver Is Wanting More On Its Force

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Addition of twenty-five police constables to the city force as early as possible will be asked of the City Council at its next meeting. It was decided by the police commission today, Chief W. J. Bingham announced that more men will be required to enforce the recently adopted traffic by-law, and if new men are not put on to the force it will mean that beats will have to be left vacant in the outlying parts of the city.

AVIATOR MISSING

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Lieutenant Hartgrove, piloting an army bombing plane, which left Fresno today for Murch Field, Riverside, stopping here en route, was reported missing tonight. Lieutenant Hartgrove left the Chandler municipal airport here at 3:45 p.m.

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Values to \$12, going for	Values to \$12.50, going for
\$5.90	\$6.90
Values to \$14.50, going for	
\$7.90	
Men's shoes, values to \$10; boots and oxfords; tans and blacks. Going for	Boys' and girls' shoes also on the bargain counter.
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Charlie came home after a fight with his new neighbor. "I'm ashamed of you!" his mother said sternly. "And I'm certainly surprised at that new boy fighting. I thought he had such a nice face!" "Well, he hasn't now!" replied Charlie thoughtfully.

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3 lbs. for \$1.27	3 lbs. for \$1.24
Pure Leaf Lard, per lb. 17c	Cooked, vegetable shortening, 2 lbs. for 35c
3 lbs. for 51c	Finest Ontario Matured Cheese, per lb. 27c
Finest Mild Cheese, per lb. 27c	Chateau Cheese, 1/2-lb. pkts. 20c
Majestic Loaf Cheese, lb. 20c	Finest Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. 39c
Finest Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, lb. 32c	Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 20c
Sliced, per lb. 35c	Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 29c
Finest Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 31c	Heinz Dill Pickles, each 5c
Finest Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. 31c	6 for 49c
Finest Peanut Butter, in your own container, per lb. 15c	Premium Bologna, sliced, per lb. 30c
Farmer's Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. 25c	Premium Wiener, per lb. 30c
Finest Sauserkraut, 2 lbs. 15c	Crisco, 3-lb. tins 75c
Best Foods Mayonnaise, 8-oz. bottle 95c	
Relish Spread, 16-oz. jars, 50c	

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Nabob Tea or Coffee, lb. 55c	Braid's Best Tea or Coffee, per lb. 49c
Broken Pekoe Tea draws a fine liquor, per lb. 17c	Blue Ribbon Coffee, with a silver spoon, per lb. 59c
3 lbs. for \$1.30	Freshly Ground Malabar Coffee, per lb. 35c
Freshly Ground Reception Coffee, per lb. 35c	Rice, Tapioca, Sago, Barley, 4 lbs. for 25c
Cut Macaroni, 3 lbs. for 25c	Ogilvie's Oatmeal, fine, coarse, medium, 10-lb. bags 95c
Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt. 35c	Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, per pkt. 10c
Ogilvie's Wheat Hearts, per carton 30c	Holman Blackberry Jam, 4-lb. cans 39c
Black Currant Jam, 4-lb. can 45c	Tomatoes, large cans, solid pack, per can 13c
Green Peas, 2 cans for 25c	Seeded Raisins, large pkts. 2 for 25c
Seedless Raisins, per lb. 10c	Sliced Pineapple, per can 10c
Nabob Baby Beets, individual size, 2 for 25c	3 cans for 29c
Ormond's or Red Arrow Sodas, per pkt. 10c	Oxo, large size, per tin 21c
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 3 cans for 19c	Heinz Tomato Catsup, at, per bottle 25c
Empress Extracts, 2-oz. bottles for 19c	Fry's Cocoa, per tin 21c
4-oz. bottles 35c	Lifebuoy Soap, 4 for 25c
8-oz. bottles 95c	
Classic Cleaner, 3 for 21c	

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Sunkist Grapefruit, 5 for 25c	Sweet Valencia Oranges, 2 doz. for 35c
Extra Quality New Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c	Pure Black Honey, per lb. 18c
Red Emperor Grapes, lb. 15c	2 lbs. for 35c
Newtown Pippin Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c	Red, Cheek Pippin Apples, per box 22.35c
Per box 22.35c	Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 25c
Roosie Swede Turnips, 7 lbs. for 25c	Netted Gem Potatoes, guaranteed quality, 7 lbs. for 25c
Good Table Carrots, 13 lbs. for 25c	100-lb. sack for 83.35c
Little Joe Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 10c	Good Hard Cooking Onions, 7 lbs. for 25c
California Soft-Shell Walnuts, per lb. 15c	Imperial Valley Hard Head Lettuce, each 15c
3 lbs. for 45c	Good Quality Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for 25c
A few Christmas Stockings left, 25c size, to clear at 15c	A few Christmas Crackers, to clear at very special prices.
Unsulphured Figs, Black for White, 2-lb. pkts. for 32c	Nice Eating Figs, in sanitary wrapped packets, 2 pkts. 25c
New Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 29c	Spanish Cluster Raisins, regular 50c pkts. for 35c

FAR EASTERN SETTLEMENT BUT DELAYED

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Nowhere else in China is the presence of the foreigner so patent as in Japanese control of the South Manchurian railway zone as well as elsewhere in the vast areas. China's disaster with the Russians postponed only for a time the serious consideration of Japanese in Manchuria. Japan, again with Russia and China, helps to make the Manchurian triangle. All three powers are aggressive and greedy, all knowing Manchuria to be of enormous strategic value in a military way as well as industrially. The relationships of the three powers are constantly fluctuating, each seeking its own profit.

COMPLICATIONS EXPECTED
The immediate concern in Manchuria is the question of Barga. Whether complications there can "liquidate" without recourse to armed expedition, some Chinese leaders are pessimistic and believe the Barga difficulty demands fighting.

Harbin is a commercial city and its business men take cynical joy in the ending of the conflict because it restores prosperity, for the period of the Chinese attempt to expropriate the Chinese Eastern Railway was marked by a business depression, bankruptcies and numerous cases of arson.

Harbin wants to make money and it realizes Manchuria's manifest destiny as the world's richest frontier. It wants its birthright. It now loves peace, hate war, and its materialistic motto might be less politics and more prosperity. The chief exceptions to the general relief are the signing of the protocols with Japanese who profited greatly by blockade of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

APPEAL COURT CASES INVOLVE PUBLIC ISSUES

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The list of counsel for appellants and respondents includes a number of the legal lights of the province and the several of the appeals on points of law and legal procedure which have a general application extending much beyond the particular cases submitted.

LIST OF APPEALS

The lists of cases to be heard is as follows:

List No. 1

Rex (R) versus Nip Gar alias Jang Shee (A); Mr. J. R. Nicholson for appellant, Mr. O. C. Shaw for respondent; appeal from Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Rex (R) versus Long Hoy (A); Mr. W. S. Owen for appellant; appeal from Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Rex (A) versus Henry Chan (R); Mr. W. M. McKay for appellant, Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for respondent; appeal from Magistrate H. C. Shaw.

Rex (A) versus Mah Poy (R); Mr. W. M. McKay for appellant, Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for respondent; appeal from Magistrate H. C. Shaw.

Rex (A) versus Charlie Sam (R); Mr. W. M. McKay for appellant, Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for respondent; appeal from Magistrate H. C. Shaw.

Rex (A) versus Lee Kim (R); Mr. W. M. McKay for appellant, Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for respondent; appeal from Magistrate H. C. Shaw.

Rex (R) versus Chun Gain (A); Mr. W. C. Harrison for appellant; appeal from Magistrate George Jay.

Rex (R) versus Henry Chan (A); Mr. S. Henderson for appellant; appeal from Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Rex (R) versus Hannay (A); Mr. T. P. Morton for appellant, Mr. F. S. Cunliffe for respondent; appeal from Magistrate A. G. Freese.

Rex (R) versus Macdonald (A); Mr. O. S. Wismer for appellant; appeal from Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Rex (R) versus Channell (A); Mr. H. A. Bourne for appellant; appeal from Judge Barker.

The King (A) versus Clara Tait (R); Mr. A. G. Desbriay for appellant, Mr. H. Sullivan for respondent; appeal from Judge Ellis.

McMordie (R) versus Ford (A); Mr. M. Gonzalez and Mr. S. Taylor for appellant, Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for respondent; appeal from Mr. Justice Fisher.

Radinaky (A) versus McAlpine (R); Mr. C. H. Locke, K.C., for appellant, Mr. C. L. McAlpine for respondent; appeal from Judge Ellis.

J. Vivian (R) versus B.C. Electric

WATCHING EACH OTHER

The Washington conference persuaded Bolivia to evacuate Port

Boqueron, which that country seized after the Port Vanguardia skirmish, and assured Paraguay to reconstruct Port Vanguardia and restore it to the Bolivians. The quarrel ever since has been whether these two acts should take place simultaneously.

Bolivia insists that Paraguay must first rebuild and deliver Port Vanguardia, while Paraguay insists that Bolivia should evacuate Port Boqueron as soon as Paraguay undertakes the reconstruction work.

On this seemingly unimportant point the present negotiations appear to be doomed to failure, leaving Bolivian and Paraguayan troops within striking distance of each other at several places in the Gran Chaco, thus endangering the peace of South America.

CARTOONIST DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mr. Clare A. Briggs, newspaper cartoonist, died late this afternoon at the Neurological Institute after a long illness. He was fifty-four years old.

Spanish Dictator Resents Incorrect Rumors Afloat Concerning Cabinet Plans

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rebellion of artillery officers was dealt with. Moreover, the dictator has pledged himself to inform the country of all his resolutions, so that any crisis which may occur is certain to be known to the public. This pledge it is considered, should be sufficient to nullify unfounded rumors which so frequently find easy credence outside of Spain.

The Government organ La Nacion says that the present circulation of unfounded rumors results from the railway company, Ltd. (A); Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for appellant, Mr. L. J. Jackson for respondent; appeal from Mr. Justice Gregory.

Lawson (R) versus Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction (A); Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Norris for appellant, Mr. C. F. R. Pincott for respondent; appeal from Judge Brown.

P. Coleman (R) versus Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction (A); Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Norris for appellant, Mr. C. F. R. Pincott for respondent; appeal from Judge Brown.

A. C. Lawson (R) versus Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction (A); Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Norris for appellant, Mr. C. F. R. Pincott for respondent; appeal from Judge Brown.

McLean (R) versus Fletcher (A); Mr. D. J. McAlpine for appellant, Mr. A. B. Swencksky for respondent; appeal from Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Hall (A) versus Geiger (R); Miss Edith L. Paterson for appellant, Mr. H. S. Coulter for respondent; appeal from Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Clark (A) versus McKenzie (R); Miss Edith L. Paterson for appellant, Mr. W. D. Gillespie for respondent; appeal from Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Valer (A) versus Styles (R); Mr. F. S. Cunliffe for appellant, Mr. E. C. McIntyre for respondent; appeal from Judge Barker.

Kerchner et al. (A) versus the Convention of Baptist Church of British Columbia (R); Mr. A. R. Creagh for appellant, Mr. G. Ray for respondent; appeal from Mr. Justice Gregory.

Schoenemeyer (A) versus King et al. (R); Mr. H. Fleishman for appellant, Mr. S. Cassidy for respondent; appeal from Chief Justice Morrison.

National Pole & Treating Co. (R) versus Blue River Coal & Coke Co. (A); Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for respondent; appeal from Chief Justice Morrison.

Morris et al. (R) versus Victoria Tile & Brick Supply Co. (A); Mr. C. W. St. John for appellant, Mr. T. R. Selkirk for respondent; appeal from Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Loan Co., Ltd. (A); Mr. H. S. Wood, K.C., for appellant, Mr. C. W. St. John for respondent; appeal from Judge Ruggles.

Rex (R) versus Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Ltd. (A); Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for appellant, Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for respondent; appeal from Judge Nisbet.

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W. L. Morgan Fuel Co., Ltd. (R) versus B.C.E.C. Co. (A); Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for appellant, Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for respondent; appeal from Judge Lampman.

Rex (R) versus S. Wood, K.C., for appellant, Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for respondent; appeal from Judge Lampman.

Davenport (A) versus McAlpine et al. (R); Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for appellant, Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for respondent; appeal from Judge Lampman.

R. P. Clark & Co. (Victoria), Ltd. (R) versus Robinson (A); Mr. C. H. O'Halloran for appellant, Mr. Carew Martin for respondent; appeal from Judge Lampman.

BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY IN NEW QUARREL

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caused the deadlock. The question that caused the deadlock is not serious and could have been solved if only moderate tolerance and a tendency to forget past quarrels had been exercised.

WATCHING EACH OTHER
The Washington conference persuaded Bolivia to evacuate Port Boqueron, which that country seized after the Port Vanguardia skirmish, and assured Paraguay to reconstruct Port Vanguardia and restore it to the Bolivians. The quarrel ever since has been whether these two acts should take place simultaneously.

Bolivia insists that Paraguay must first rebuild and deliver Port Vanguardia, while Paraguay insists that Bolivia should evacuate Port Boqueron as soon as Paraguay undertakes the reconstruction work.

On this seemingly unimportant point the present negotiations appear to be doomed to failure, leaving Bolivian and Paraguayan troops within striking distance of each other at several places in the Gran Chaco, thus endangering the peace of South America.

CARTOONIST DIES
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mr. Clare A. Briggs, newspaper cartoonist, died late this afternoon at the Neurological Institute after a long illness. He was fifty-four years old.

PRINCE SETS OFF ON TRIP INTO JUNGLE

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mony at his departure was an informal greeting from the Mayor of Southampton.

PRINCE'S AFRICAN TRIP

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Prince of Wales probably will use an airplane to travel at least part of the territory on his African hunting trip, starting today. He expects to cover 10,000 miles of Central African territory, including considerable jungle country.

A half-dozen automobiles will be provided for the Prince's use while in Africa, but it is feared recent rains will have made so many jungle tracks impassable he will have to rely on his African hunting trip, starting today. He expects to cover 10,000 miles of Central African territory, including considerable jungle country.

CAPE TOWN ON JANUARY 30
Sailing from Southampton on the liner Kentworth Castle, the Prince is due to arrive at Cape Town on January 30. He probably will remain there some time with the Earl of Athol, not reaching Dodoma before February 20. Before leaving South Africa the Prince intends to visit the districts where natives recently have been disaffected. Among the districts to be visited is Durban. He expects to return to England during the late spring.

Meanwhile, an experienced big game hunter, Captain Finch-Hatton, brother of the Earl of Winchelsea, is arranging a programme at Dodoma, where he will meet the Prince and act as conductor for the trip.

CRIDGE HALL FIRST UNIT TO BE BUILT

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basement, an occasional room, nine classrooms for church Sunday school, janitor's quarters and a gymnasium which, when completed, the future, will cost, it is estimated, \$25,000.

While almost the whole of the money required for the first unit of the project is in hand, the building committee is still facing the necessity of raising a further sum of \$10,000 for equipment, etc., and is hoping that many of those who have signed their desire to help, but have been unable to do so, will take the opportunity of contributing during the next few weeks in order that the building may be opened fully equipped and clear of any encumbrance. The money already raised, although small, represents a splendid effort on the part of a few.

OFFICERS OF COMMITTEE
The officers of the building committee include Churchwarden T. H. Laundy (chairman), Churchwarden H. Scarrett, Mr. C. C. Pemberton (vice-chairman), Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P. (treasurer), and Mr. A. A. Lindner (secretary).

The Sunday school building which will be demolished has many old associations and traditions. For several years a private school was conducted there, and many Victorians received a considerable portion of their education in it. In this regard the names of Rev. J. B. Chantrel and Mr. A. J. Smith will be brought to mind. The old building has entirely outlived its usefulness, and is quite beyond the possibilities of repair.

The church property is entirely owned by the local church. It was originally given by the late Governor Douglas under certain conditions and residuary rights, but these were purchased some time ago by the Cridge Memorial Building committee.

The campaign for funds to build a suitable memorial to the late Bishop Cridge started in November, 1926. In making an appeal to the public to contribute towards the construction of such a project, the wardens of the Church of Our Lord felt that they were doing something which should have been done years ago. They had not been done was due chiefly to the war, which followed closely on the bishop's death, and the general business depression which Victoria, in common with other cities, has experienced in the last few years.

SUITABLE MEMORIAL
The wardens felt that the most suitable memorial would be one which would further the work of the church which he founded in Victoria and serve to keep in mind the busy life of the pioneer of the city, who, for so many years devoted himself to ministering to the needs, spiritually and materially, of the pioneers whose lives and surroundings were less comfortable than those of Victorians today.

The hall, which will shortly be built, has become a necessity. The church needs adequate buildings and equipment to house its Sunday school and train the children by modern methods in this important branch of church activity. A gymnasium and auditorium are also desirable if the church is to be a factor in the everyday life of its members.

Rev. Arthur deB. Owen, the present rector of the Church of Our Lord, came to the local congregation in 1914. Prior to coming to Victoria he was rector of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church in New Westminster. His predecessor here was Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who for a time was associated with the late Bishop Cridge. Mr. Gladstone is still an ardent supporter of the church and frequently assists in the services.

The honeymoon was over, and the young wife was in tears. "You used to say, Jack," she sobbed, "that when we were married we would be 'one'."

"Yes, and what of it?" answered the wretch.

"You seem to think that we are ten now. You're one, and I'm nothing."

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pooned to their employment and a few appear enthusiastic. Despite this feeling women police officers are doing valuable work in some centres.

Women Police to Be Installed in Liverpool City

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—The corporation of Liverpool, after deliberations lasting several days, has decided by a narrow majority to install a limited number of women police. So far the corporation has merely granted \$10,000 annually for expenses of volunteer women patrol members, who have had no official status.

The employment of women police is debated at intervals in almost every large city in England. Many chief constables are entirely opposed to their employment and a few appear enthusiastic. Despite this feeling women police officers are doing valuable work in some centres.

Specials for the Week-End

Throngs of Shoppers Will Be Attracted by These Values

This is a thoroughgoing, sweeping clearaway of small lots and merchandise that we must dispose of at once, regardless of its cost. In some cases the size range is not complete, but in every case the sale price bears no resemblance to the original selling price. Come early and find selections at their best.

 <p>Ladies' Shoes Values to \$7 for \$3.85</p> <p>Smart Ties and Oxfords, in patent and brown alligator; welted soles and walking heels.</p> <p>January Clearance \$3.85</p>	 <p>Men's \$6 Oxfords for \$4.95</p> <p>Smart Oxfords, in brown or black calf, with broad or medium toes; Goodyear welted soles.</p> <p>January Clearance \$4.95</p>
 <p>Ladies' Shoes Values to \$8 for \$4.85</p> <p>Pumps, Ties and Strap Slippers, in blue calf, brown kid, patent and black satin. Wonderful values</p> <p>at \$4.85</p>	 <p>Men's \$7.50 and \$8.50 Shoes for \$5.85</p> <p>Stunning styles in Strider and other makes, in patent, black calf and brown calf light and heavy-weight Oxfords.</p> <p>January Clearance \$5.85</p>
<p>Ladies' Shoes Values to \$8 for \$5.85</p> <p>Dainty American Ties, Pumps and Oxfords from St. Louis, in mat kid, brown kid, black kid, satin, patent and blonde calf. Extraordinary values</p> <p>at \$5.85</p>	 <p>Ladies' Overshoes In a variety of attractive colors. January Clearance \$1.95</p>

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BREAKING INTO JOB

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Hon. T. A. Cresser, Minister of Railways and Canals, is leaving Ottawa tonight for Winnipeg. He has spent two days in his office here breaking into his new job.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN VIRTUE SUIT

Verdict in County Court Dismisses Action Against Mrs. MacQueen Brought by Executors

Judgment in favor of Mrs. A. L. MacQueen, as against the claim of the executors of the estate of the late John A. Virtue, of the Oak Bay Hotel, for the possession of certain furniture and paintings, was handed down by Judge Lammiman in the County Court yesterday.

In the judgment it is pointed out that claims against the estate of a dead man should be supported by something more than the uncorroborated testimony of the claimant. In this case, there was corroboration in the fact that Mrs. MacQueen had possession of the property in question. A large proportion of over one hundred people who are in possession of gifts of one sort or another could rely on no other evidence than the fact of possession to show that these things were gifts. The court was satisfied that Mrs. MacQueen believed all the articles in question were presents to her. An inventory of these goods had been made and had been kept by the late Mr. Virtue with his other papers, and this was presented by plaintiffs as evidence that Mr. Virtue regarded the goods as his property. But a gramophone, which was admitted as a gift, was included in the list. This fact, brought out almost accidentally, was inconsistent with the contention of the plaintiffs with regard to the inventory. The judgment, in conclusion, dismissed the action.

Coastguard Right

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Mellon today asserted that the coastguard had done nothing that was not justified and authorized under the law in firing on the liquor smuggling boat, Black Duck, which resulted in the death of three men.

TRAFFIC MANAGER DIES

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3.—Martin J. Costello, of Seattle, Wash., Western traffic manager for the Great Northern Railway, fell dead on a downtown street here today.

Mother's Little Helper

By J. H. Strubel

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STATEMENT OF MAYOR STARTS CONTROVERSY

Mayor Anson's Attitude With Regard to Auditorium Protested at Meeting of Chamber Directors

REMARKS ARE SAID TO BE PREMATURE

Considerable surprise and regret at the attitude of Mayor Anson with reference to the building of an auditorium for Victoria were expressed by Mr. R. W. Mayhew and by Mr. Alfred Carmichael at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Characterizing the Mayor's statement, that he would strongly protest against any participation by the City Council in the work of the auditorium committee, as premature and as constituting a severe blow to the committee's activities, Mr. Mayhew said that it was above all essential to make the people of Victoria enthusiastic with any scheme upon which the committee might decide.

His Honor R. Randolph Bruce had already stated that an auditorium was one of the prime needs of Victoria, and, in Mr. Mayhew's opinion, opposition from Victoria's leading citizens while proceedings were still in a preliminary stage, was objectionable.

A DIRECT INSULT

"While I am on my feet," continued Mr. Mayhew, "I should like to comment upon the published decision of the Mayor and aldermen not to bonus any more industries in the city. To make such a statement, before any proposition has been put to them about a very cramped and narrow-minded viewpoint, and also constitutes a direct insult to citizens who are trying to foster industries which have already been founded.

"Such industries as the cold storage plant, the worsted mills and the grain elevator may be having difficulty; but I am confident that they will get out of difficulties if the business men of this city will stand behind them, and offer them wholehearted support instead of destructive criticism."

MUST BE CIVIC ENTERPRISE

Mr. Alfred Carmichael supported the view of Mr. Mayhew with regard to the statement made by Mayor Anson at the Rotary Club luncheon last Thursday.

The auditorium committee had long since discovered that an auditorium would not pay, but, upon the destruction of the Arena, they had seen the advantages of a dual purpose building which could be used for skating and conventions. It was essential, however, that such a building should be a civic enterprise, and the Mayor's statement, therefore, was very much to be regretted.

SASKATCHEWAN IS OFFERED DOMAIN

Proposals Made to Premier Anderson Which May Be Accepted Subject to Reservations

REGINA, Jan. 3.—By letter today from Ottawa, Premier Anderson has received from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King an offer to return all unalienated natural resources, to continue the cash subsidy and to appoint a commission to make an accounting of alienations since 1905 with a view to seeing whether the province is entitled to any additional compensations.

Premier Anderson was obviously pleased at what he considered the admission of so many of the province's claims and at the offer to join in reference to the alienations to legal tribunal. Asked if he would make a statement on the matter he said:

LIKELY TO ACCEPT

"In a matter of such importance I think it right that I should defer making any statement until I have consulted my colleagues."

It is regarded as likely that Premier Anderson will write offering to accept the settlement as outlined, with a commission to inquire into the alienations since 1905. If the Dominion will agree to have a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada.

IN CITY POLICE COURT

Yesterday's sitting of the city police court was presided over by Judge J. H. Forrest, charged with obtaining money on false pretences, had not yet obtained counsel and was given a further remand until Monday. Hearing of a charge against S. G. Hummer was adjourned until Tuesday on request of Mr. R. C. Lowe, counsel for the accused.

PALPITATION Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes: "Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart. I felt very weak and tired so began to take

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and used about six boxes and have found them help me a great deal, and am very thankful for having found such a good medicine."

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Military Plans For Opening of B.C. Legislature

In connection with the opening of the session of the Legislature on Tuesday, January 28, it has been arranged that the guard of honor which will be in attendance upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will be drawn from the 16th Canadian Scottish. The guard will be commanded by Major J. H. Kingham and Lieutenants J. S. Adams and W. S. Oliver.

The salute, which will be fired from in front of the Parliament Buildings from Belleville Street, will be by the 58th, Battery of the 5th Brigade Field Artillery, under command of Major J. B. Monk. The salute was fired last year by the same battery, which is connected up with the first militia organization of the capital city, the former 9th Regiment, C.G.A.

NEWLY-ELECTED CIVIC LEADERS ARE SWORN IN

Mayor Anson, Five Aldermen, One Commissioner and Four School Trustees Take Oath

GOOD YEAR FOR CITY FORESEEN

His Worship Mayor Anson, five aldermen, one police commissioner and four school trustees, who were elected by the ratepayers at the recent municipal election here on December 22, were yesterday sworn in as members of the respective civic bodies in a brief ceremony before His Honor Judge P. S. Lammiman, in the county courtroom at the Provincial Court House.

The Mayor was the first to take the oath of office, and was followed in turn by Aldermen Robert A. Lewis, John A. Worthington, Alexander Peden and Robert Smith, Police Commissioner Andrew McGavin, and School Trustees John L. Beckwith, James S. McMillan, Kenneth Ferguson and Victor E. Emery.

The city's seal was delivered over by City Clerk M. Frank Hunter, to Judge Lammiman, who handed it back to Mayor Anson for the second successive year.

FELICITATIONS GIVEN

His Honor tendered congratulations to the eleven civic leaders upon their election to office, and hoped that Victoria would enjoy a prosperous year during 1930. He mentioned that it was the second time he had handed the seal of the corporation to Mayor Anson, and said he noticed this time the presence of younger men in the civic administration. The loss in experience should be made up in zeal, he declared.

On behalf of his colleagues and himself, Mayor Anson thanked Judge Lammiman for the services he had performed, and the kind words he had expressed. "From a civic viewpoint, we are entering upon what I feel confident will prove a most successful year for the city of Victoria," he said.

His Worship was elected last month for a one-year term, but all the other civic leaders who were sworn in yesterday will serve two years on their respective boards. Aldermen E. S. Woodward, James Adam, H. O. Litchfield, W. T. Struth and W. H. Cullin, School Trustees George Jay, William C. Moresby K.C., and G. A. Hebdon, and Police Commissioner Walter E. Stansfield, who all have still another year to serve on the various boards, complete the personnel of the Council, School Board and Police Commission of the city of Victoria.

VANCOUVER MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

Statistics Just Issued Show Wide Development of City in All Lines of Public Activities

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—A total increase of \$10,813,617 in the city assessment roll as at December 31, 1929, and an increase of \$12,228 in the city population, was announced this morning by City Assessor H. J. Painter. He reported the city assessment as follows: Valuation of improvements, \$18,711,165; valuation of land, \$169,002,234; total, \$352,713,339.

Vancouver's population is given as 240,421. As improvements are taxed on half valuation, the taxable assessment total is \$260,857,816. The total increase in valuation of improvements, according to Mr. Painter, is reported as \$11,980,940, while the increase in land values is \$3,432,801.

The city's assessment at December 31, 1929—the 1929 assessment roll—was reported last year. Value of improvements, \$172,330,419; value of land, \$163,569,339; total, \$335,899,758.

Population one year ago was 228,193.

GRAZING PRIVILEGE TO BE REGULATED

Under regulations which have just been approved by the Provincial Government a closer control of the number of livestock that is allowed to graze on any parcel of land under the provisions of the Grazing Act, is to be kept. The regulations approved of read as follows:

"When an application for a permit to graze livestock on the Crown range, or on an established grazing district has been approved, and the applicant is ready to drive his livestock to, or turn them out on, the Crown range, he may be required to give at least ten days' notice to the nearest forest officer, by mail or otherwise, of the number

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15 Perfectly Lovely French Model Dresses to Go on Sale Today at the Following Sale Prices

ONE ONLY, VERY CHARMING AFTERNOON DRESS in black silk lace, with trimmings of suntan lace and georgette over a foundation of crepe de Chine. Regular price, \$87.50. January Sale Price **\$62.50**

ONE ONLY, EXQUISITE AFTERNOON DRESS in black silk lace over foundation of flowered metallic cloth. Regular price, \$87.50. January Sale Price **\$62.50**

ONE ONLY, ALL-OVER BLACK SILK LACE DRESS over foundation of crepe de Chine and with coat. Regular price, \$87.50. January Sale Price **\$62.50**

(Either of the Above Dresses Is Particularly Suitable for Dinner Wear)

ONE ONLY, SMART AFTERNOON DRESS of black silk lace and georgette over an undersilk of silk. Regular price, \$79.00. January Sale Price **\$59.50**

ONE ONLY, AFTERNOON DRESS of black georgette and lace, with skirt portion pleated and fancy buckle at waist. Regular price, \$67.50. January Sale Price **\$49.50**

ONE ONLY, PRETTY DRESS of black silk over a foundation of silver metallic cloth. Regular \$97.50. January Sale Price, **\$49.50**

ONE ONLY, AFTERNOON DRESS of suntan silk and georgette over a foundation of crepe de Chine. Regular \$69.00. January Sale Price **\$49.50**

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Corselettes of rayon silk striped material, lightly boned at front and back, strong elastic over hips. Sizes 32 to 36. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price **80c**

Side-Hooking Girdles, lightly boned, with elastic panels on hips. Sizes 24 to 29. January Sale Price **\$1.25**

Splendid selection of Step-In Girdles and Corselettes, also Corsets. Broken sizes. All best makes. Regular price, \$7.00 to \$8.50. January Sale Price **\$5.05**

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Children's Knitted Three-Piece Suits in plain knit and brush wool. For ages of 1 to 3 years. Values up to \$6.90. January Sale Price **\$3.95**

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Odd lines and broken sizes in Women's Vests. In wool and silk and wool. January Sale Price **\$1.89**

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Women's Fleeced Cotton Vests, "V" neck, short sleeves and long sleeves. January Sale Price **\$1.25**

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There are many bargains in this department, including odd lines of Ladies' Full-Fashioned Silk Hosiery. Broken sizes and shades. January Sale Price, per pair **\$1.20**

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Fabric Pull-On Gloves; sizes 6 and 6 1/2 only. Reg. 80c. January Sale Price, **60c**

Children's Mocha Fleece-Lined Gloves and Mitts. Reg. to \$1.75. January Sale Price **90c**

Ladies' Fabric Saddlestitch Gloves. "Pull-on and regulation styles. Regular up to \$1.50. January Sale Price **95c**

Odd Lines of Ladies' Trefousse Novelty Kid Gloves; broken sizes. Regular up to \$3.75. January Sale Price **\$2.49**

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Women's Pull-Overs and Cardigans, all wool and silk and wool. January Sale Prices, **\$4.00** and **\$3.95**

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1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

Directors Approve Broadcast Project

The directorate of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday endorsed the report of the special committee, formed to consider the feasibility of establishing a chain of high-powered radio stations across Canada. The report of the committee was entirely favorable to the project, which had to do with the establishing of seven super-power stations in different provinces of the Dominion.

A delegation from the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, it was stated, would approach the Government on January 22, to urge the construction of the Sidcot, Lake-Tofino Road. A letter from the deputy Minister of Public Works, promising that careful consideration would be given to this matter, was read to the board of directors of the chamber.

He: Won't you give me a kiss? She: Certainly not. I've never kissed a man in my life. He (emphatically): Neither have I.

Mr. James Barrie is writing a new Peter Pan book.

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Saturday, January 4, 1930

AN ASTRONOMER OF VISION

There are men of restricted vision and men of unbounded vision. Our distinguished friend and neighbor, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, who dwells beside his big telescope on Little Saanich Mountain when he is at home, is a man of unbounded vision. While other distinguished men of applied and abstract sciences have been looking at the little atom and speculating about what they could do with it, if they could only split it, the Doctor has been looking through his great "spy-glass" and seeing tremendous things which ordinary scientists have merely dreamt of in their speculative philosophy.

We remember reading a book written by a great astronomer of another day and generation upon the fascinating subject of "Other Worlds Than Ours." The field of vision of that great astronomical author was limited compared with the width and breadth and depth of the field of vision of the modern astronomer. Dr. Plaskett can peer into his telescope set upon a hill and see other worlds than ours that astronomers of other times may have dreamt of but could not see. That is what the Doctor has been doing and has been telling a great company of astronomers assembled at Des Moines, Iowa, about.

We insects living and moving and having our being upon a tiny mote in a comparative sense which we call the earth think that with the things we have made with our hands, such as motor cars and aeroplanes, we are traveling over the face of our diminutive orb at a dizzy pace. According to the discovery of Dr. Plaskett, for which it is said he will be rewarded with a prize of a thousand dollars by the astronomical society, compared with the speed of the heavenly bodies we are practically standing still.

Reading from a paper he had prepared for the consideration of his scientific colleagues assembled at Des Moines, Dr. Plaskett said he had discovered that the world, including the sun and all the visible stars, was racing at a two-hundred-mile-a-second clip in a vast whirl. The whirl was so incredibly huge that hundreds of thousands of years are required for one rotation round its centre. At the estimated speed of seven hundred and twenty thousand miles an hour, the whirl is moving about two thousand miles faster than man ever has traveled.

The point of interest to the ordinary person who is neither a scientist nor an astronomer is that mysterious and presumably invisible "centre" around which the physical universe is racing at such an incomprehensible rate of speed. Under the law of gravity our little earth is suspended to the sun, the centre of its system. Under the same law every star and planet in the universe is suspended to that great universal centre which the eye cannot see and may never see. There is a subject of greater speculative interest that the mutations of the stock exchanges and the decline and fall of wheat prices.

AN IMPERIAL AMBASSADOR

General Jan Christian Smuts has brought a message from across the seas and delivered it to the people of Canada and has told the people of Canada what he thinks of their country. The distinguished visitor from South Africa says he admires Canada not only because of the vastness of her physical proportions and the brilliance of her material prospects but because the political system she has established is the model after which the constitutions of the Union of South Africa and the League of Nations were fashioned. In this matter the General speaks with authority, for he played a prominent part in the negotiation of terms of peace between Britain and Boer and he has been a leading figure in the councils of the League of Nations.

General Smuts is a truly remarkable man and has had a wonderful career. He has been a man of war. Now he is a man of peace. He fought against the British in company with irreconcilable General Hertzog and he fought with the British against the irreconcilable General Hertzog, and helped to quell his rebellion. When the Great War broke out he was on the side of the British, and during the war was for a time a member of the British Government.

It was on his advice that the Campbell-Bannerman Government of Britain took what appeared at the time to be a very hazardous step and conceded to the people of South Africa the right of complete self-government. He and Sir Louis Botha were members of the first government of the new Dominion. But, largely as a result of race prejudice, which had not been completely obliterated, he encountered General Hertzog on the political field and was defeated. The people of South Africa rejected the man of peace and his benefactor, and accepted the firebrand, who apparently has lost some of his fire and irreconcilability.

General Smuts is a curious mental combination. He is an idealist and a realist. He believes political miracles can be accomplished by the application of the Dominion system of government to all sections of the Empire. He hopes that the problem of India, now becoming very acute, may be solved by the application of the Dominion principle. But he admits that great patience may be necessary in dealing with the problem of India. The masses of the people of India know little and care less about politics. There is the question of whether the leaders of the few who are agitating for complete independence and scorn the compromise of Dominion status are capable of giving India just and stable government as the people who at present rule over them.

General Smuts as a convinced Imperialist is not completely satisfied with the existing condition of the British Empire. He says it is an idealism which should be turned into a reality.

Which may be interpreted as meaning that the statesmen of the Mother Country and of the Dominion should hold council together and adopt measures for improving the trade relations between the different nations composing the Empire. Under existing political conditions that problem may prove as difficult to solve as the problem of India.

A MODERN MENACE

It is said that a little learning is a dangerous thing. It might with greater truth be said that a little knowledge of chemistry is a dangerous thing. Sometimes we wonder after reading the daily death lists published in the newspapers as a consequence of the indiscriminate use of firearms, the explosions of bombs, and the destruction of public buildings and private houses, whether the fabled gods should not be censured for being careless and permitting a fabled man to steal fire from the summit of their fabled mountain.

At any rate, whether the fire was stolen or produced by friction from two dry sticks, abuse of it is becoming a menace to mankind. A little knowledge of chemistry has enabled people who are murderously inclined to perform some deadly tricks. In some countries where the agents of law and order and the agents of lawlessness and disorder meet, they shoot one another down. In some cases when a woman rejects one man and selects another, the man who has been rejected has not the courage to meet and shoot down his successful rival, so he makes a bomb, sends it as a Christmas present to the home of the woman, and blows up the whole family. The pistol and the bomb are also used for political purposes. They are popular weapons in the hands of Communists. If a government cannot be put down in any other way, it can be shot down or blown up. The heads of many governments have been got rid of in that sanguinary manner, and it may be that the worst is yet to come, for we are living in perilous times.

General Smuts the idealist thinks there will be no more wars between great nations. But Russia is a great nation, China is a great nation, and India is a great nation, if the greatness of nations be predicated upon the numbers of their people. And some of those nations are not meditating upon the beauties of peace but upon the advantages of war, not war upon a grand scale but of war upon the scale which suits their position and their purposes.

We can imagine famous astronomers and distinguished scientists in all parts of the world exclaiming: "This Dr. Plaskett we know; but where is Little Saanich Mountain, Victoria, B.C.?"

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., January 3, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Snow	Min. Max.
Victoria	32	37	41
Nanaimo	37	37	42
Vancouver	36	40	40
Kamloops	10	24	34
Prince George	trace	6	14
Estevan Point	trace	28	44
Prince Rupert	74	28	30
Adlin	163	105	36
Dawson	545	485	36
Seattle	24	40	42
Portland	38	44	40
San Francisco	46	60	40
Spokane	38	44	40
Los Angeles	54	78	40
Penticton	4	25	39
Vernon	25	35	39
Grand Forks	19	30	39
Nelson	10	19	36
Kaslo	26	35	36
Cranbrook	28	38	38
Calgary	trace	2	12
Edmonton	8	105	40
Swift Current	2	20	40
Prince Albert	10	265	60
Qu'Appelle	145	0	0
Winnipeg	10	105	4

FORECASTS
 Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds; partly cloudy and colder, with sleet or snow.
 Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds on the gulf; cloudy and colder, with sleet or snow.
 FRIDAY
 Maximum 41
 Minimum 37
 Average 39
 Minimum on grass 37
 General state of weather, rain, 32 inch.
 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; wind, N.E., 2 miles; raining.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.52; calm; cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; wind, N., 10 miles; snowing.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; calm; fair.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.54; wind, S.E., 8 miles; fair.
 Tatsoosh—Barometer, 29.58; wind, S., 10 miles; raining.
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.W., 4 miles; raining.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

One of the reactions from any financial disturbance is likely to be a decrease in the outlay for luxuries, and some people seem to regard anything that can possibly be justified under the head of charity as a luxury. Therefore they are disposed to apply the pruning shears to charity if they feel an impulse toward economy. Of course, if good works are only to be the overflow from a horn of plenty that is running over, it is logical to draw back from them if there is a more sensible way to look at such matters. The enterprise which depends on voluntary contributions are most in need when the financial pulse is lowered. This should mean that appeals for help will be examined with a high degree of sympathy. The donated dollar has extra work to do.—Boston Globe.

The Sunday Chronicle of London has published an article alleging the mistreatment of British subjects awaiting deportation from the United States. It is possible that the brutalities of our officials have been exaggerated in the interest of Anglo-American amity, but the probability is that the allegations are pretty close to the truth. The bad manners of American officials in dealing with American citizens returning from abroad are notorious. It may be assumed that the behavior of the bureaucrats towards their fellow citizens is mild in comparison with the treatment accorded aliens, for the alien has not even a Congressman to whom he may complain.—Chicago Tribune.

What to do with the millions of soldiers who overrun China is still an unsolved puzzle. Disbanded, they become bandits. To maintain them costs millions. The money to pay them and to meet the other government expenditures is the crux of the whole matter. Funds are no longer so easy to get as they were. A long succession of war lords have drained the country. A system of "voluntary obligations" has been successfully used to extract money from Chinese men of wealth. The tax collectors have been extended as much as the country would tolerate. But always the need is for more cash.—New York Times.

Advice, like snow, the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—S. T. Coleridge.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address. This rule admits of no exceptions.

IS IT DANGEROUS?
 Sir,—Did you see the new stop sign that the city has erected at the junction of Yates Street and Fort? Don't you think that anyone running into this obstacle has a good claim for damages against the corporation? It is sharp enough to cut any tire or break a wheel, especially coming from Oak Bay, to mention the sharp edge of the sign, and motors coming from that direction are not required to slow up. It is not lit even by the reflected light of a car. If you have not seen this menace, please have a look at it and let the public have your opinion.

HERBERT CARMICHAEL,
 1254 Denils Street, Oak Bay,
 B.C., January 3, 1930.

FOREIGNERS IN CANADA
 Sir,—A letter from Mr. F. J. Bourne, in your issue of the 31st ult., contains certain statements which a "native-born Canadian" cannot allow to pass without comment.

Re his lengthy argument extolling the virtues of the foreigner in the United States, I say nothing, except that one cannot help noticing the names of their nationally-advertised criminals. It is in Canada and Canadian questions alone that we are interested when we consider immigration.

It seems absurd, however, for Mr. Bourne to compare the hillbillies, gunmen, machine gunners and that host of run-runners and "racketeers" that infest such foreign-populated cities as Chicago and New York.

During the past few years thousands of Canadians have been compelled to emigrate to a foreign country to obtain employment, while at the same time thousands of Continental Europeans, Chinese, Japanese and others are willing to work at almost any price in a country which gives them more freedom and less responsibility than the land from which they came.

In many cases these people have been cared for by public charity until places could be found for them. This is in spite of Mr. Bourne's talk of the "nonsense we read about the evils of cheap labor," etc.

We presume that our great saw-mill industry would be, to Mr. Bourne, the next twelve months with the foreign powers, according to a statement by C. T. Wang, Nationalist Foreign Minister, today. Minister Wang presented his statement in the form of a New Year's message and declared:

"What will perhaps make 1929 most memorable is the graceful gesture of the powers concerned in agreeing to collaborate with China in the re-establishment of jurisdictional sovereignty over foreign nationals in China. Such far-reaching agreement will be a step towards the settlement of the constant conflict and at the same time promoting the most cordial relations between Chinese and foreigners."

SOVEREIGNTY RIGHTS
 "It is greatly to be hoped that the procedure connected with such a gesture will be happily consummated during the next few months, and that China's sovereignty will be completely restored in the immediate future."

Mr. Wang also declared that the "continued existence of derogations" that is, extraordinary rights assumed by foreign powers in China, would be the promotion of a complete friendship and harmony between China and the powers. He concluded with the statement that China hoped that the powers, when their attention was called to the restraints imposed on Chinese sovereignty, would again demonstrate their good will.

Have they shown any appreciation of the rights which have been bestowed upon them and which our other conquered people have ever received? Decidedly no, Mr. Editor. Rather have they, and do they, use every means to stretch upon one of the liberties of the people of the other eight provinces by demanding, and in many instances obtaining, special privileges for their language and religion.

No, Mr. Editor, these people have persistently refused to assimilate with the non-French-Canadians even when they leave their native Quebec, and so it is proving to be with all those Central Europeans, etc., etc. Mennonites, Doukhobors and Ukrainians.

It is not two years since when proposing a quota on Continental Europeans, the Hon. Minister of Immigration was met with protests from a conference of representatives of the Ukrainians in the Prairie Provinces, who threatened to make their influence felt in the next Federal election should this proposal be adopted. If we want the latter of foreigners and the sons of foreigners showing how they help to build a united Canada, or does it show that naturalization does not necessarily change a man's inward allegiance?

The European immigrant found it preferable to leave his native land and settle in a British Canada, where he has in most cases prospered beyond his wildest dreams. It is decidedly improper for him to now press his foreign code of living upon people who have been good to him.

Even the Mennonites who felt themselves oppressed and left Canada to live in Mexico and South America are now glad to return. The main question to be answered is "Do we want a united Canada, or a Canada of many groups and nationalities?" If we want the latter, our present policy is correct, but if the former, then only British immigration is to be encouraged, especially when we realize that the net result of the immigration for 1929 was a gain of 105,000 for the foreign element in Canada and only 17,000 for the British, an adverse gain of 88,000 in favor of the foreigner.

I wish to apologize, sir, for this enmeshment upon your space, but feel it to be against the best interests of our country to allow such statements as those of Mr. Bourne to go unchallenged.

E. P. CRECH,
 1742 Pembroke Street.

"Ever gone around the world?" inquired the other man in the smoking compartment.

"No," replied the Grumpy one, "but I go round with it quite often."

Jots From Geography



HIS house by the wayside, near Halc-de-Routat, France, is a unique shrine carved in the hole of a fir tree. The shrine contains a small altar, leaving just enough space for the kneeling worshipper. This venerable landmark is visited regularly by farmers of the countryside.

CHINA LIKES GESTURES OF BIG POWERS

Hopes They Will Mean Full Restoration of Sovereignty in the Future to Their Nation

LOOKING FOR MORE FREEDOM TO MOVE

BY REYNOLD SWEETLAND
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SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 3.—Others restrain upon China's freedom of action, now that Chinese officialdom has gone through the gesture of pronouncing extrajurisdictional rights abolished, will be taken up during the next twelve months with the foreign powers, according to a statement by C. T. Wang, Nationalist Foreign Minister, today. Minister Wang presented his statement in the form of a New Year's message and declared:

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Three Killed in Barrel Blast in Railway Station

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Three children were killed and six were injured today in the Holloway district of London by the explosion of a barrel of petroleum in a railway freight station.

The children were playing about the station, and, police believe, set fire to the barrel of petroleum, which stood inside a fence. The barrel exploded and the explosion killed one child outright, one died on the way to hospital and another at the hospital. Four of those non-injured were in a serious condition.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

YORKTON, Sask., Jan. 3.—Damage in the fire at Ebenezer, Sask., early yesterday morning today was estimated at \$50,000. Two warehouses, two general stores and a dwelling house were destroyed. Explosion of a gasoline lamp caused the conflagration.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaela

THE CONQUERORS
 In childhood years I thought that conquest meant:
 Bright banners flying, calls of drum and fife,
 Confusion of gay sights and sounds, all blent
 In one glad sense of victory after strife.

The conquerors? Ah, they must proudly ride
 To music and the cheers of men.
 Borne up upon the crest of some vast tide
 Erect, calm creatures with the strength of ten.

But now, at last, I know some conquerors go
 With shoulders bent and laggard, plowing tread,
 Along the path no boastful bugles blow
 No wreath of laurel crowns the weary head.

Yet, rank on rank, the splendid legions go
 The conquerors, whom Earth will never know.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT WORKED HARD

For Month of December Last Stamp Canceling Machine Showed Increase Over Same Month in 1928

HOLIDAY MAIL STILL ARRIVING

"For the month of December our stamp canceling machine shows an increase of 11 per cent over the corresponding period of time twelve months ago," said Postmaster G. H. Gardiner yesterday. "Totalling up all the business done in the Victoria postal district, which includes the city and the municipalities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt, with those portions of Saanich adjacent to the city limits where the dwellings are numbered, the gain represents an advance of 2 1/2 per cent. The figures include all matter sent through the mails—letters, postcards and parcels. Preceding the holiday season in 1928, the forwarding and receipt of mails were more evenly distributed than in December, 1929. Christmas mail that year arrived well in advance of the holidays, while in 1929 the great bulk of it came closer to the holiday. This was particularly noticeable with Victoria patrons of the Postoffice sending remembrances locally. During the last few hours on December 23, there was a huge volume of local mail to handle, in spite of the many requests made to mail early. Holiday parcel post from Australia and New Zealand, which has been very large this Christmas season, is still arriving, and the Empress liner reaching Victoria from the Orient this week-end will undoubtedly have considerable delayed Christmas mail. Undoubtedly there was a larger mail for distribution in December, 1929, than there was in the preceding year, and to dispose of it expeditiously a large staff was required."

TWO CONCERNS ASK FRANCHISE FOR PROPOSAL

Continued from Page 1

power, or for 375,000 horsepower during some six or seven months of the year, and upon which the company had been carrying on very exhaustive surveys, was brought forward by Mr. Lorne Campbell and others representing the West Kootenay company.

Mr. H. H. Yull, managing director of the Reeves-McDonald Mining Company, however, pressed for action, representing that so urgent was the need of his company to carry out the plans in hand that it would raise no objection if the larger proposition of the West Kootenay company eliminated the power plant which the Reeves-McDonald had in view in the course of a few years' time.

No decision was given by the comptroller, who heard the representation of both sides, and reserved his decision in the matter.

The West Kootenay company was represented by Mr. Campbell, the managing director of the company, and by Mr. H. D. Hossie, counsel. Mr. A. C. R. Tule, consulting electrical engineer, for that company. A third party was represented by Mr. N. H. McDiarmid, solicitor, of Vancouver, who appeared for certain American interests, who had in view pulp works.

PROPOSED USE OF WATER

The plans of the West Kootenay Power Company, as presented to the comptroller, dated back to December, 1928, when the company was authorized to carry on surveys looking to the erection of a dam, and the utilization of the waters of the Pend Oreille, with the idea of supplying in the main the power which would be utilized in the manufacture of fertilizer at the plant at Trail, how under construction.

There had been four different sites for the dam examined. Of these the last one, which was the one meeting with favor, provided an assurance of perfect foundations and it is reported that the dam 380 feet in height, the greatest in the province. This dam would be about a mile from the confluence of the Pend Oreille with the Columbia River and would back water up to near the international boundary line.

It was pointed out that this dam would completely submerge the site of the works that the Reeves-McDonald company had in view.

To show the extent to which the investigations were being carried out so that there might be no mistake in the locating of the works, it was represented that the intention of the engineers was to sink a large compartment shaft on the centre line of the proposed dam, tunnel across the river and diamond drill up and down the river from this tunnel so as to ascertain the character of the rock and thus make sure of there being a perfect base.

READY TO SUPPLY POWER

The completion of the work was contemplated for 1933. It was further represented by the company that it would be prepared to supply the Reeves-McDonald company with such power as it might need at a rate to be set by the Water Board.

On the other hand, the Reeves-McDonald company estimated that an expenditure of \$1,956,000 would be required to build the dam and in hand in the putting in of the dam contemplated. However, it was represented to be essential to the development of the property, which was showing up well that this expense should be undertaken in order to get quick action. It was therefore pressed that leave be granted to go ahead at once with the work.

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NEW WESTMINSTER COLD STORAGE PLANT IS BUSY

The Pacific Coast Terminal plant on the Fraser River, near New Westminster, is evidently reaching out for its full share in all kinds of trade, and it is reported that the plant is crowded, necessitating the construction of additional storage sheds.

The following information from New Westminster indicates the busy in which the plant is being utilized by the growers of various lines of farm produce:

"Five carloads of Okanagan apples are now in the Pacific Coast Terminal plant undergoing special preserving experiments under the direction of the Sanford Evans Commission and the Associated Growers. The results of these experiments are expected to open up a large export trade through the port next season. Other experiments are being conducted by the plant at nominal rates for the Berry Processing Committee, the B.C. Egg Pool, the Mainland Potato Committee of Direction and the B.C. Onion Producers. Several new and important steamship lines specializing in refrigerator service are now arranging to call at New Westminster, as a result of the cold storage facilities.

"General cargo exports have been showing a remarkable increase this winter. The new storage shed on the wharf erected in November is now crammed with goods and the overflow is being stored in the cold storage plant. Another storage shed, doubling the present capacity, will be built shortly.

"A new traveling crane, costing over \$25,000, has just been delivered for handling freight at the Terminal wharf. This crane is of the caterpillar type and is electrically operated."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, January 4, 1880)

The British steamship Wylton Castle, Captain Bannerman, which is to be placed in the coal trade between Departure Bay and San Francisco, has arrived here. She called at Valparaiso to land arms and powder for the Chilean Government.

County Court—During the year 1879 there were 319 summonses issued from the County Court in this city.

New Issue—The Bank of British Columbia will call in the old redback notes and begin on Friday with a new and more beautiful issue of the greenback variety.

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Lamb Storage Company Is Incorporated in Victoria

Large Corporation Is Floated to Carry Out Operations in Taku Camp—Registrations Include Several Vancouver Firms

The Lamb Storage Company of Victoria has been incorporated this week, with a capitalization of \$10,000.

Among the companies that have been issued certificates of incorporation during the week is a very heavily capitalized corporation with headquarters in Vancouver, and formed for the purpose of taking over and operating mining properties in the Taku camp in the North and elsewhere in the province. The capitalization is \$5,000,000.

Another mining company which has been heavily capitalized is the one of the Babine Silver King Mining Company, with headquarters also in Vancouver, and authorized to issue 3,000,000 shares of no par value each.

Other companies incorporated during the week were as follows: C. Steel & Co., Vancouver, \$50,000; Canadian Greyhound Coaches, Nelson, \$25,000; Central Interior Motors, Prince George, \$25,000; Crystal Dairies, Vancouver, \$50,000; E. Mac-

SMALL CARS MADE HIT WITH MOVIE STARS LAST YEAR

Mary Pickford took to driving a silver and the rolls got a rest. Emil Jannings followed suit in the last days he spent in Hollywood at the beginning of 1929. Everyone who was sufficiently entrenched financially bought a small car and drove themselves. Those on the ragged edge of money distress kept up the glory racket. They couldn't afford to stop—the truth might be suspected.

Eighteen short months ago we had Tom Mix with his purple tuxedo, his diamond belt and wristlets, his coach and four, his monograms in lights on his rooftops, his milk-white fleet of cars with trailers for radiator ornaments.

We were so silly, and so gorgeous, so imposing, and amusing. We were more splendid than the polioes, more profligate than Louis Quatorze, and dumber than Harpo Marx. Our ex-soda jerks and boot-blacks and valets and clerks wore their ermine so jauntily. Our ex-ladies' maids and soldieresses of fortune and waitresses and what not, carried their tiaras with such extravagant hauteur.

We were so silly, and so swell. And they had to come along and make us practical!

MAN ASPHYXIATED
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—A man identified as Shirley Maddox, Seattle aviator, was found dead here today in a gas-filled room.

BRANCH OFFICE OF FINANCIAL FIRM OPENED

Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., Provides Increased Facilities for Its Business at Nanaimo

**FAST TELETYPE
SERVICE PUT IN**



MR. C. L. H. BRANSON

Due to the need for greater facilities in the transaction of its largely increasing business and with the view of opening up a closer and more personal business in Nanaimo and the surrounding district, Branson, Brown & Co., Limited, of this city and Vancouver, has opened a branch office situated on the ground floor of the Malaspina Hotel at Nanaimo.

Mr. C. L. H. Branson, president of the company, went to Nanaimo on New Year's Day and on Thursday opened the new branch. Mr. W. G. Lythgoe, who has been at the Victoria office and has been traveling up the island for his firm for the last year, has been placed in charge of the branch, at which a general investment and insurance business will be transacted.

Speaking yesterday, Mr. Branson said that the rapid extension of stock and bond business of the firm had made it necessary to open this Up-Island branch in order to give its increasing clientele in the district the best possible personal service. A fast and reliable financial service would be given, with stock exchange quotations received by teletype.

UP-ISLAND AGENTS
The business which in future will be transacted from the new Nanaimo office has previously been carried out by the head office at Victoria and by Up-Island agents of the firm, Messrs. Swayne & Turner, at Alberni; Mr. G. J. Forbes, at Parksville; and Mr. E. D. Thwaites, who represents Branson, Brown & Co. at Qualicum, Brangor, and the surrounding districts.

As from January 1 the firm has taken over the business of Mr. Fred Field at Courtenay, a business which was originally started in 1914 under the name of Messrs. Hicks-Beach and Field. Mr. Hicks-Beach resigned from the firm in 1922, since when Mr. Field has continued to build up a first-class country business in insurance, investments, real estate, etc. The office of the Courtenay branch is situated on the Union Bay Road and Mr. Field continues as manager. The territory served by the branch is the entire coast of a large and growing business district, consisting of Royston, Union Bay, Cumberland, Comox, Campbell River, Campbellton and Courtenay.

The firm's outstanding object is the fostering of Vancouver Island enterprises, among the many companies in which it is interested being the Growers' Wine Company, the Island Tug & Barge Company, the Panatorium Dye Works of Canada, and the Vancouver Island Transportation Company, of which Mr. Branson is president.

In addition to his connection with Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., Mr. Branson is also president of the Victoria Stock Exchange and a director of the Canada National Fire Insurance Company of Winnipeg, and the B.C. Worsteds Mills, Bolton Vice-Consul for Victoria, and a Canadian Consul for the Dominion of

Canada, and Consul for Mexico in British Columbia.

MEMBERS OF FIRM

Other members of the firm who are prominent members of the staff are: Mr. C. E. Brown, vice-president and manager of the Vancouver branch; Mr. W. J. Gurney, secretary of the company; Mr. G. A. Melville, manager of the local stock department and director of the company; Mr. O. M. Prentice, treasurer, chief accountant and director of the firm; Mr. Henry Humber, manager of the New York and Montreal stock departments and grain departments, who is also a director of the firm; Mr. S. M. Oliver, manager of the bond department, who is also a director of the company; and Mr. Stewart Clark, who is in charge of the real estate and insurance departments.

It is understood that Mr. Branson and Mr. Oliver will be frequent visitors to the Nanaimo branch office, where they will always be pleased to make appointments to meet any Nanaimo clients who may particularly wish to see them.

Branson, Brown & Co. are correspondents of the well-known New York financial firm of Logan & Bryan and maintain direct private wires from the Victoria office to Vancouver, New York, Montreal, Winnipeg, Chicago and all the most important stock exchanges on the North American continent.

LEADERSHIP GREAT NEED OF NATIONS

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Hall, General Smuts expressed his amazement at the size of the huge staff of the Empire, and the wish that it would lay the foundation for leadership in many branches of life.

"YOU ARE MAGNIFICENT!" "I have already given my impression of Canada," he said, "in youth you are magnificent; I wonder what your maturity will be like? I wish your university all success in the life of learning, and expressed the wish that it would lay the foundation for leadership in many branches of life."

One of the greatest problems before the people of the world was leadership, he said. In business life, too, proper guidance meant everything. "We look to universities to help supply that guidance," he declared.

EMPIRE UNITY

Earlier in the day, General Smuts addressed the entire Empire and Canadian clubs at a luncheon in the Royal York Hotel here. He made a strong plea for unity within the Empire, and expressed the opinion that in the co-operation of the United States and Great Britain there was the greatest power for the future of mankind.

Referring to the League of Nations, he stated that it was still in the experimental stage, but had been operating for the past ten years with greater success. One of the things confronting the British Empire was the great task of bringing together, on the same basis as the League of Nations, the rest of the world.

Several times today, General Smuts made reference to the Boer War, during which he led his troops against the British. In expressing his regret at the shortness of his stay in Canada, he said that it would have been a mistake on his part had he not visited Canada first.

COALS OF FIRE

"I look upon this," he said amid laughter, "as a return visit of an old Boer for the visit of many Canadians to my country many years ago. It is a heaping coals of fire."

"The atmosphere has changed so much that I am now regarded as an among friends," he declared. He believed that the dominant note of the British Empire was friendship, and that no man could be a true Boer until he had been a friend of the British Empire.

HAVE SOLVED PROBLEM

"We have solved the problem that humanity has been after for thousands of years," he said. "In the British Empire we have something of great value to the human race."

MARINE ENGINEERS ARE GETTING SCARCE

Pay Afloat Not Keeping Pace With Increases in Hummeration on Shore

Attention has been focused lately upon the shortage of marine engineers by an investigation which has been carried out in the Old Country. Statistics are given to show that more ships are being built today than twenty-five years ago, with more complicated machinery, but the number of certified engineers available to man them is diminished. The shortage seems to lie with the large liners, where conditions of living are better.

The causes suggested for this depletion of the interest in marine engineering as a profession are said to lie partly in the fact that the remuneration aboard ship for engineers, although it has increased considerably in later years, has not advanced proportionately with the remuneration of the engineering staff on land. There is also the attraction of short commutes. Since the war there is said to be a paucity of engineering apprentices in the workshops.

One remedy is advanced in reference to the qualifying period demanded before an engineer is allowed to sit for his examination. Eighteen months is too long, it is claimed, and twelve months would be sufficient. Also the distinction between the qualifying period in coasting steamers and in deep-sea ships is too arbitrary and should be abolished altogether, it is alleged.

WEST COAST ROAD TO BE HURRIED ON

Entire Directorate of Chamber Will Form Deputation to Visit Premier Tomorrow Next Week

**TO ASK EXTENSION
TO BANFIELD CREEK**

That it had been definitely decided to push forward the work upon the Ocean Highway next spring in order to connect this with Port San Juan, was a statement made by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at yesterday's luncheon meeting by Mr. C. L. Harrison.

Excellent progress, which included the building of four new bridges, had been made during the past year, Mr. Harrison added. Two petitions had been received, one signed by thirty persons, coming from Clonose, and the other, with two hundred signatures, being sent from Banfield Creek. Both these petitions asked that the road should be continued from Port Renfrew to connect with the two localities from which they were sent, and were addressed to the Premier of the Province.

Mr. Harrison said that the suggested undertaking would not present any serious difficulty, once the road had been built to Port San Juan and it was decided that a deputation composed of the entire board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce would visit the Premier at some time next week for the purpose of presenting the petitions.

Obituary

WARD—Funeral services with full military honors will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel Monday at 10 o'clock over the remains of the late Walter Ward, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, January 2. He came to Canada twenty-five years ago from Birmingham, England, and served with the 30th Battalion and the 15th Battalion, C.E.F., during the war. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ward, and two sons, Walter and Archie Ward, at the family residence, 3142 Highview Avenue, also three daughters, Mrs. Esther Mackay (Seattle), Mrs. Lily Frazer (Victoria), and Violet Thompson (Seattle), and two brothers, Captain Ernest Ward and Sergeant Thomas Ward, in England.

BILLINGSLEY—There passed away Thursday evening, January 2, at the family residence, 51 Marlborough Avenue, Henry B. Billingsley, a resident of Victoria, for the last ten years. He came here from Quebec City, where for many years he had been associated with the Canadian National Trust Co. Although during his residence here he had been suffering from a serious physical disability which kept him from active participation in business or social life, Mr. Billingsley had made a large number of friends. In his younger days he was prominent in athletic affairs, being president of the Westminster Amateur Athletic Association. He was also an officer in the Princess Louise Dragoons. During a busy commercial career he served as a director of the City of Victoria, and was actively engaged in organizing the Victory Loan campaigns in Quebec City during the war. He leaves a widow and four sons, Wilson, with the Pine Falls Paper Company, Manitoba; Malcolm, with Pemberton & Son, Vancouver, and two younger sons at home.

SAWERS—Funeral service for Private Matthew Sawers, who passed away December 31 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. Sharp will officiate, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Henry O'Connor, who passed away in this city January 2, will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner of Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. J. Sharp will conduct the service, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KEEP BARS UP

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 3 (C.P. Cable via Reuters).—The restrictions on immigration to New Zealand, imposed a year ago with a view to relieving unemployment within the islands, will be continued for another year, the Government of Premier Joseph Ward announced today.

Best Remedy for Cough Is Easily Mixed at Home

You'll never know how quickly a stubborn cough or chest cold can be conquered, until you try this famous recipe. It is used in millions of homes, because it gives more prompt, positive relief than anything else. It's no trifle at all to mix and costs but a trifle.

Into a 16 oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Fluin in granulated form, add 16 ounces of sugar syrup or strained honey to make 16 ounces. This saves two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough medicine, and gives you a purer, better remedy. It never spoils, and tastes good.

You can actually feel its penetrating, soothing action on the inflamed throat membrane. It is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly on the bronchial tubes. At the same time, it promptly loosens the germ-laden phlegm. This three-fold action explains why it brings such quick relief even in severe chronic coughs which follow cold epidemics.

Fluin is a highly concentrated compound of refined Norway Pine, containing the active agent of creosote, in a refined, palatable form, and known as one of the greatest healing agents for severe coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles.

Do not accept a substitute for Fluin. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief or money refunded.

Quietude Marks Parley Opening At The Hague

THE HAGUE, Jan. 3.—The second meeting of the Hague Reparations Conference opened here today in an atmosphere of concord and calm that contrasted sharply with the feverish beginning of the first session last August.

The representatives of eighteen European powers and of the United States were seated around a square table in the Dutch House of Representatives when the session was formally declared opened this afternoon.

After an address to Queen Wilhelmina, and homage to the memory of the late Herr Gustav Stresemann, who died since the first meeting, the conference continued in the atmosphere of serenity in which it had been convened.

FAMOUS ACTOR'S DAUGHTER HERE

Miss Constance Pellissier to Be Seen in Shaw's "Arms and the Man" Monday

Miss Constance Pellissier, who will be seen with the Maurice Colbourne company when it plays here on Monday night in "Arms and the Man," is one of the most graceful and interesting personalities in this famous Shavian group.

Miss Pellissier was educated in France, but she is English in spirit of her name, being the daughter of the late H. G. Pellissier, of London. Miss Pellissier started her stage career in Sir Frank Benson's Shakespearean company and has played in many of the festivals at Stratford-on-Avon. She toured England with Louis N. Parker's "Drake" and then became leading lady with the popular London actor, Edward Compston.

When George C. Tyler produced "Dulcy" in New York, Miss Pellissier made her American debut as Mrs. Forbes in that very successful and delightful play. Following the Broadway engagement, she gained most valuable experience as leading lady at the Liverpool Playhouse, England's oldest established and most successful repertory theatre. Charles Dillingham again gave Broadway the privilege of seeing this graceful and lovely artist in 1926, when he engaged her to support Ina Claire in "The Last of Mrs. Cheney."

Miss Pellissier's exquisite interpretations in last season's bills remain one of the vivid memories of the theatre. Her admirers will therefore be delighted to learn that she will play Catherine in "Arms and the Man." Her other roles in the "Last of Mrs. Cheney," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "Mrs. Whitefield," "Man and Superman," and "Aunt Judy in 'John Bull's Other Island'."

MINK INDUSTRY IN QUEBEC GROWING

Beauce County Company Incorporated for Purpose of Breeding Animals for Fur

Quebec farmers are entering into another industry, this time the breeding of mink for their fur. Prince Edward Island led the way in the matter of producing silver fox for the fur trade, and this province has gone a long way in building up that industry, even to the extent that special regulations have been laid down by legislation for the public protection in the matter of health. For some years there has been a commencement in the province in the breeding of mink, and there is already one large-sized mink farm in the Lake St. John district which has gained considerable prominence, and finds a ready and high-priced market for the sale of pelts in New York, even to the point that it is said that in a few years fox breeding will take second place to mink breeding from the lucrative point of view, though it is still largely in the experimental stage. Evidence of confidence in the possibilities of the mink farm is shown by the fact that the Provincial Government has just incorporated a company with a \$50,000 capital for the purpose of establishing mink farms in the county of Beauce, though the company is not restricted to operating in that county. It is evident that the new company intends to enter the business in a scientific manner, since power has been secured to register animals and exchange the progeniture. Provision is also made whereby the company may deal in the fur of mink and to relieving employment within the province, and generally carry on any commercial operations connected directly or indirectly with such business.

It is also asked that the company may acquire any trade marks, trade names, patents, copyrights, licenses, concessions and the like, conferring any exclusive or nonexclusive, or limited right to use any secret or other information of any invention, formula, recipe or process which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company.

NINE KILLED AS FLYER HITS BUS

WOOSTER, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Nine persons were killed at Shreve, Ohio, tonight when a Pennsylvania Railway flyer struck a bus bearing twenty-high school basketball players and rosters from Burbank, Ohio. At least nine others were seriously injured and were being treated in the city hospital here. At least three of the nine dead were girls or young women, it was reported at Wooster.

We know many women who are not strong on logic, but who generally do the right thing. They're like athletes which point to the correct hour, but have themselves no idea how they do it.

Girl—Cheer up, old man, why don't you drown your sorrow?

Old Man—She's bigger than I am, and, what's more, that would be murder.

CHATEAUGUAY ELECTION IS MAKING STIR

Prime Minister Mackenzie King Seen as Liberal Candidate in Pending Quebec By-Election

**MR. DUNNING MAY
GO TO ORGANIZE**

The Montreal Star today published the following:

"Rumor was busy today both among the rank and file and also among the higher staffs of both political organizations in connection with the forthcoming Federal by-election in Chateauguay-Huntingdon. It was rumored that Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, would come to this province to organize and conduct a campaign on behalf of Government forces."

"One of the explanations offered by some of the politically-wise observers, is that with dissection already threatening in Bagot among the would-be candidates and their supporters, and with dissection life for the past two months among the provincial Liberals in Huntingdon, it is thought important to have in Chateauguay-Huntingdon a candidate who will be so outstanding as to stamp out any possibility of quarreling among minor aspirants and any further tendency to defy the official machine, as was the case in Beauce provincial election."

"There are, at the same time, good strategic reasons why it might be worth while for the Prime Minister to move his seat from the Prairies to Quebec, especially in view of the prospect of a Federal general election at an early date."

PREMIER CANDIDATE

Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, as the Liberal candidate in the riding of Chateauguay-Huntingdon, is a strong possibility, according to information received yesterday in well-informed Liberal political circles. The Gazette says today in a news story:

"The Gazette mentions two reasons that may prompt the Prime Minister to contest the by-election. The first reason refers to the political situation in Saskatchewan in which Premier King's constituency, Prince Albert, is located and where the Liberals are recently defeated in a provincial general election. "The second reason given for the wish that the Prime Minister run in this province," The Gazette says, "is that his election here would mean restoration of Quebec to its former place following upon the reshuffle in the Cabinet when the Finance portfolio went to Hon. C. A. Dunning and compensation was given this province."

ANIMAL LOVER IS CALLED BY DEATH

SPOKANE, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Martha Morley Stewart, fifty-nine, who was known throughout the country for her devotion to the cause of kindness to animals, is dead. In New York, Chicago and Spokane she received recognition as an author and lecturer on animal topics. One of her books, "Greyhound Pansy," was written to persuade children to be kind to dumb animals.

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RETURN AFTER HEROIC FEATS

GERMAN EXPLORERS REACH RECORD HEIGHT FOR CLIMB IN HIMALAYAS

Force Way in Cold to 24,450 Feet Before Abandoning Attempt

Heroic feats of endurance were performed by the party of German explorers who have recently returned to Darjeeling after their unsuccessful attempt to scale Kinchinjunga, says the Calcutta correspondent of The London Times.

Starting on August 28 from their advanced base camp on the Upper Zemu Glacier at a height of 17,000 feet, the climbers attacked a spur at the head of the glacier; a snowstorm, however, destroyed all their work, and the fear of avalanches caused a retreat to the base camp. On September 20 they formed a camp at a height of 20,000 feet, and spent eight arduous days cutting steps in the ice wall. They proceeded for the final attack, and on September 30, having established a camp at a height of 23,400 feet, six climbers and four porters prepared for the final assault. After three days of climbing in intense cold, which reached 30 degrees of frost at five o'clock every evening, bitter winds caused them to abandon the attempt.

Although they failed to achieve their objective, they reached a height of 24,450 feet, which is a record for a climb.

Frauds on State Charged Against Petroleum Firms

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Request for an immediate investigation of charges that employees of several of the largest petroleum companies in the nation are involved in a purported gasoline tax fraud against the State of California, was made in a letter to Attorney-General U. S. Webb today, by Mr. A. L. Weil, general counsel for the General Petroleum Corporation.

Scandalized Judge (to enraged attorney): Silence! Fine you five dollars for contempt of court.

Enraged Attorney (plunking down \$20 bill): Five dollars doesn't begin to express my contempt for this court!

Buttum: Hello, old man! Haven't seen you for years. What are you doing now?

Stuffum: I'm a lawyer.

Buttum: Is that so?

Stuffum: I said I was a lawyer. Isn't that enough?

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"You don't know how nervous I was until you did."

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Del Maiz Bantam Corn, 2 tins 39c
 Tender Asparagus, 1-lb. tin 21c
 Whole Wheat Flour, 24-lb. sacks for \$1.08
 Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tin 38c

Robin Hood Family Flour, for bread or pastry, 5-lb. packets.
 Free mixing bowl with 2 packages, for 85c

Adeline (Barbados) Molasses, 2-lb. tins 18c
 Reindeer Cocoa, with milk and sugar, 35c tins 23c



Royal Crown Washing Powder, per packet, 21c
 Pearl White Naphtha Soap, 6 bars for 16c
 Royal Crown Cleanser, 3 packets for 16c

Heather Toilet Paper, 10c rolls, 4 for 25c
 Assorted Sandwich Biscuits, regular 35c lb., for 25c

Red Arrow Soda Crackers, per packet 20c
 Swedish Brit Bread, No. 2, 1-lb. packet 23c

Christie's Graham Wafers, large tins, regular 70c, 58c
 Whiz Floor Wax, hard finish, 75c tins 50c

King Bellflower and Baldwin Apples, box \$1.35
 Navel Oranges, dozen, 50c, 40c
 Fresh Rhubarb, bunch 20c

Grimes' Golden Apples, fine for eating, 4 lbs. for 25c
 Ginger in Syrup, jar, 42c and 23c
 Small Navel Oranges, per doz. 27c

Large Head Lettuce, each, 15c
 Fresh Cauliflower, each, 25c, 20c
 Fresh Spinach, per lb. 15c

Anchor Brand New Zealand Finest Butter, per lb. 43c
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CITY BUILDING OPENS BRISKLY FOR NEW YEAR

Six Permits, Authorizing Expenditure of Nearly \$20,000, Are Taken Out at City Hall Department

TWO DWELLINGS TO BE ERECTED

Prospects for building construction in Victoria during 1930 appear very bright, if the activity at the city building department yesterday can be taken as a criterion of what will follow during January and the succeeding months.

Building has started off briskly this year in the city, no less than six permits being issued covering a total expenditure of nearly \$20,000. The largest permit taken out at the City Hall was for the erection of the first unit of the Grange Memorial Hall, at 20 Blanshard Street, on the site now occupied by the Sunday school building of the Church of Our Lord, at a cost of \$9,500. The Sunday school hall will be demolished and its place taken by the new structure.

Mr. J. C. Christie will make renovations, which will cost \$2,000, to his auto repair shop situated at 841 View Street.

A permit was issued to Mr. Walter Caldwell for the erection of a six-roomed frame and stucco dwelling at 1961 Ash Street, at a cost of \$3,800. Mr. A. Middleton is the contractor.

Mr. H. A. Farmer, proprietor of the London Fish Grill, 1235 Government Street, secured a permit to cover the construction of private boxes in his restaurant quarters. Mr. G. F. Durand will be in charge of the contracting work.

Building of a frame and stucco dwelling and a garage at 1280 Seaview Avenue at a cost of \$2,500 for Mr. H. W. Beer, is covered in a permit issued by city building inspector James Barf. Mr. L. Jarvis is the contractor.

Lee Henry Chang, Chinese, obtained a permit to effect repairs and alterations to his store at 541 Piggard Street.

MANIONS OF MUD BUILT IN PERU

Thousands of years before Columbus, the inhabitants of Peru built cities, palaces and temples of mud, or adobe, writes A. Hyatt Verrill in the December issue of Science and Invention Magazine. In a almost rainless and treeless land it was the ideal material, and although degraded and exposed to the elements for countless centuries, these massive adobe walls, the immense temples and the houses of the people still remain almost intact and unaltered.

The Spaniards were quick to profit by the experience of the people who conquered and adopted adobe as the material for their own buildings. These earlier mud buildings were constructed by the simple process of piling large adobe bricks or blocks one upon another to form the walls, and in order to support the weight of heavy timbers, floors and roofs, these walls were of necessity enormously thick. Occasional, however, very imposing buildings were erected, and the great cathedral in Lima is the largest adobe building in the world.

Instead of erecting immense walls of adobe bricks, the modern structure has a framework of light wood covered with a lathing of cane, metal, or netting or light steel as a foundation for the mud bricks. By this method large, high and elaborate adobe buildings are erected, and when the outer surfaces have been covered with a stucco of plaster or a coating of sprayed cement, and have been painted and finished with ornamental plaster work, no one would dream that they were of mud.

Such construction is the magnificent Rimac apartment building, which may aptly be called a "mud-flat" with its beautifully finished interior, its passenger elevators, and every up-to-date convenience. Palatial homes and mansions, office buildings, bungalows and Moorish palaces are all built of reinforced adobe, which in and about Lima still holds its own in competition with concrete, and one ambitious citizen even erected a mediaeval castle of mud.

ALASKA GETTING WINTER'S TOUCH

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 3.—With a wind varying in intensity from thirty to forty miles an hour, this section of Southeastern Alaska experienced the first rigors of winter today. The temperature had fallen to 4 degrees above zero, the coldest weather in two years here and business houses had suffered considerable damage because of pile glass windows being blown in. Several houses were partially unroofed. Extra firemen and police were on duty to prevent fires.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver 9:30 p.m. daily for Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, making close connection for Maritime and United States points. This train carries through standard sleeper to Chicago via Duluth and also through standard sleeper to Keokuk via Armstrong and Vernon.

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City & District

Ships Inspected—During 1929 the quarantine station at William Head inspected 1,035 deep-sea vessels, according to Dr. Chester Brown, quarantine medical officer. During 1928 the quarantine accounted for 1,024 ships.

Stipendiary Magistrate—Mr. Hugh Charles Gait, of Lunenburg, has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the county of Yale, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Small Debts Courts Act over a restricted area, which was set out in the order-in-council appointing him.

Engineering Council—Appointment has been made of Professor William E. Duckering, C.E., of the faculty of applied science, University of British Columbia; Harold Gardner, B.Sc.; A. G. Langley, mining engineer, and W. G. Norris, mining engineer, all of Vancouver, to be members of the executive council of the Association of Professional Engineers of the province of British Columbia for the year 1930.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

Lake Hill Organization Elects Its Officers for Ensuing Year to Manage Activities

The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre, held in the Community Hall last evening, was largely attended, the reports rendered by the retiring officers showing that the year 1929 had been a very successful one for the organization.

The election of officers for 1930 resulted in Mr. Walter Peddie being re-elected as president, Mr. A. McCallum re-elected as vice-president, and Mr. Keir secretary.

The new board of directors are Messrs. Mitchell, F. Borden, Peddie, McCallum and Keir. Working committees appointed were Building committee, Messrs. Currie, F. Borden, Webster, Mitchell, McCallum, Peddie and Mercer; social committee, Messrs. McCallum, Mercer, Peddie, Miss Borden, Messrs. McCallum, Webster, Mercer, Fred and Harry Borden; card committee, Messrs. Canlon and Peddie.

Messrs. McCallum and Miles; sick and visiting committee, Mr. and Mrs. Peddie, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum.

FAMILY QUARREL ENDS IN TRAGEDY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Two women and a man are dead tonight following a quarrel between Herman Stranberg, sixty-five, and his fifty-year-old wife, at their home in Tyndall, Man., this afternoon.

Mrs. H. Stranberg and her mother, Mrs. M. Weidmark, seventy-five, were stabbed by Stranberg, who then committed suicide by shooting.

AGED PIONEER IS DISCOVERED DEAD

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 3.—Axel Noran, aged pioneer, was found dead in his shack near Waneta, in Pend Oreille, and today the coroner, a provincial police constable and others climbed to the shack to conduct an investigation. It is believed Noran died suddenly two weeks ago, possibly with heart failure. His body was lying on a bed in the shack, and his horses, still harnessed, were standing unafraid in a nearby stable.

For a child of only five years Freda possessed an enormous appetite. Consequently, when her little mother finally died, Freda's mother, Mrs. M. Weidmark, was standing unafraid in a nearby stable.

Tea was very nearly over when Freda's mother, noticing the little girl's eyes, said: "Well, won't you have another meringue, dear?"

"Um," she replied, remembering her promise not to always answer "Yes, please," "Well, the idea isn't exactly repugnant to me."

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

WHY TEETH CAVITIES
 While examining applicants for life insurance, a large company found only one perfect set of teeth per 10,000 people. This is certainly evidence that few know how to properly care for the teeth.

The problem of tooth decay is easier to understand than it is to correct, especially with adults, since hard or brittle teeth are the result of using a diet that is deficient in calcium and fluorine up to about the age of ten. Mothers can insure better teeth for their children if they provide them with an abundance of food rich in these elements.

The first indications of decay in a tooth are usually on the biting or grinding surface. This is because of the small pits and impressions in the teeth where food particles may lodge. The real cause of the decay seems to be the acids thrown off by the development of bacteria in these food particles. These acid-forming bacteria work most readily in mediums containing sugar or starch.

The acids first attack the enamel, and when this has been dissolved, the hardest part of the tooth structure has been broken down. After the ivory-like enamel has decayed, the soft bony dentin can be attacked by the bacteria. As a hole is eaten through the dentin it may even reach the pulp, and a nerve pain, at which stage violent toothaches may appear.

Whenever a tooth shows the first indication of decay, the cavity should be filled while it is small before the nerve is reached.

The accumulation of starch food in the crevices of the teeth could be largely prevented if we would make a habit of chewing some hard vegetable such as a raw carrot, after eating, or if we would thoroughly brush and clean the teeth after each meal. It is significant that the front teeth called the incisors or canines are not subject to decay as often as the first and second molars. If you examine your teeth in the mirror you will see that the front ones do not have the same biting surface or the abundance of small crevices as the back teeth.

The teeth should be kept clean of tartar, but if the brushing is too vigorous some harm may be done by mechanical injury. In cleansing the teeth it is advisable to use care not to cut the delicate flesh around the teeth. For this reason it is a good plan to select a soft brush rather than a hard one, and the brush should be thoroughly sterilized every few days. The teeth should be brushed from all directions, especially up and down and across them. Any good dentifrice may be used.

It is believed that the teeth may be injured indirectly from a saliva that is deficient in alkaline elements which would retard the growth of the acid-forming bacteria. This condition can be improved by using an alkaline-forming diet.

I have prepared some special articles on similar subjects to those dealt with in this article, and I will be pleased to send them to you if you will write to me in care of this newspaper, sending a two-cent stamp for each article you desire to assist in partly paying for the cost of preparation and mailing.

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FATAL BLAZE IN APARTMENT IN NEW YORK

Man and Woman Lose Their Lives and Eight Firemen Are Overcome by Volumes of Smoke

TWO EXPLOSIONS ACCOMPANY FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A man and a woman died tonight in a fire which swept through the second and third floors of the annex building of the fashionable apartment hotel Marquary. Eight firemen were overcome fighting the blaze.

The fire was preceded by an explosion in the sub-basement. Flames shot up through the shafts to the roof of the eleven-story building, showering sparks on the penthouse. As firemen battled the flames a second explosion shattered windows in shops on the ground floor.

Mrs. Louis Leichtenheim, sixty, died on account of a heart attack after she had walked to the street from her apartment.

The body of a man believed to be William Cass, an engineer in the building, was found in an elevator which had stopped at the fourth floor.

As smoke and flames swept through the building, firemen went out and the elevators stopped. Firemen ordered all persons out. Police carried from the building several persons rendered unconscious by the smoke.

FINE DISPLAY GIVEN AT "Y"

Demonstrations of Physical Training and Swimming Feature Annual "Open House" of Organization

BOYS' HOBBIES ARE GREAT ATTRACTION

A large number of people attended the annual "open house" at the Y.M.C.A. last night, when demonstrations of physical training, swimming and model aircraft flying were given.

The spectators crowded the galleries of the gymnasium and the applause which greeted each event showed how much the demonstration was appreciated. V. Shoemaker acted as announcer and described the method of training as the display proceeded.

The senior leaders' class, under the direction of Archie McClellan, physical training instructor, performed a number of amazing stunts on the parallel bars and the long ropes. These young men give their services to train the youngsters of the association.

VARIOUS CLASSES TAKE PART
 The "preps," composed of the youngest boys who train at the "Y," gave an interesting demonstration of group exercises, which included races with a large ball and trundling a dumbbell with a long stick.

The junior employed group, under the direction of Harry Robson, gave a fine exhibition of mat work, which included all kinds of forward and back somersaults.

One of the most popular events was the demonstration of class work on the parallel bars, performed by members of the intermediate leaders' corps. The junior school corps gave a splendid demonstration of freestyle work, and the junior leaders carried out a fine display on the back and springboard.

MODEL AIRPLANE DISPLAY
 William Young gave a good demonstration of the capabilities of his "Baby R.O.G." model airplane. The airplane made several flights, circling upwards to the level of the gallery and in every case making a perfect landing.

At the conclusion of the display in the gymnasium the audience repaired to the swimming pool, where Colin McFadden, the swimming coach of the "Y," took charge of a demonstration of aquatic training.

Starting from the novice's first lessons the display passed through various phases until the last stage of proficiency seemed to have been reached.

EXHIBITION OF HOBBIES

Not the least interesting feature of the evening was the exhibition of hobbies which was held in the boys' recreation room. Here were displays of snaphooks, birds' eggs, stamps and coins from all over the globe, beautifully made models of aircraft, beaded novelties, hand-carved totem poles, rabbits in homemade hutches and even a prosperous looking cat, whose cage bore the inscription, "Do not molest Rusty."

Excellent refreshments were served by the women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. at the close of the entertainment.

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VANCOUVER FAIR TO BE EXTENDED

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Already extended into the class of "big business" because of its \$500,000 annual financial turnover, the Vancouver Exhibition Association plans to become bigger through the construction of several new buildings and expenditure of an additional \$250,000, according to the yearly report of Manager J. K. Matheson. A by-law for \$250,000 will be asked shortly.

WANT ABOLITION OF RESTRICTIONS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—The removal of the restrictions on Ukrainian immigration to Canada was asked last night in a resolution passed at the concluding session of the Economic Educational Conference of Ukrainians.

Ukrainians come to Canada to stay, said another resolution, which advised naturalization to all Ukrainian immigrants.

Chest Clinic

Dr. A. S. Lamb, traveling provincial health officer and tuberculosis specialist, will hold a chest clinic in the Jubilee Hospital, Spencer Clinic, from January 6 to 11, hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Examinations at these clinics are free, but anyone wishing a consultation should make arrangements through his family doctor.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick, Up-lands, entertained at a delightful dance on Thursday evening at the Uplands Golf Club, in honor of their younger daughter, Miss Margaret Merrick. The rooms were charmingly arranged with flowers and greenery, and a buffet supper was served during the evening. Among the invited guests were Misses Betty Monteth, Sybil Fraser, Pat McConnan, Dallas Homer Dixon, Isabel McKenzie, Viva Brown, Jane McCallum, Betty Reicht, Noreen Donnelly, Dorothy Hinton, Jean and Helen Campbell, Evelyn Lytton, Daphne Allan, Ruth Moore, Jean Lennox, Pamela Chalkwood, Betty Bapty, Eleanor Heisterman, Mary Ross, Barbara Player, Dorothy Coulter, Lillian Coulter, Joan List, Alleen Cullum, Patricia Winslow, Betty Goldie, Doris Banks, and Alice and Christie Semmes, and Messrs. Bill and Kenneth Boorman, Charles Wilson, Harry Means, Don Davis, Jack Hamlet, Harry and Len Bapty, Bruce Humber, Edward and Arthur Landy, Dick George, David and Ian Denbigh, David Barker, Jack Twigg, Charles Carpenter, John Heisterman, Hugh Aylmer, Jack Parker, "Ginger" Hotham, Gordon Whiting, John Chalkwood, Bill Maynard, Logan Mahew, Stanley Williams, Bob Mabey, Bud Winslow, Bob Schwenger, Bob Rant, Jack Banks, Alan Taylor, Douglas Pangman, Jack Melville, Alec Gunning and Owen Smith.

Entertains for Visitors

Mrs. H. M. McGivern entertained with bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon at her home on Cadboro Bay Road, in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. B. McGivern, of Ottawa. The guests were Mrs. Dunsinuir, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. John Oak, Mrs. C. Cair, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. E. F. Pulney, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs.



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Married in Detroit

A wedding of interest to Victorians was solemnized in Detroit on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening when Miss Helen Catterall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Catterall, Linden Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Alex Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, Esquimaux Road. The ceremony was performed at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church by the Rev. G. Jeffreys in the presence of friends of the bride and groom. Later the young couple left for Niagara, where their honeymoon will be spent, and on return will make their home in Detroit.

Tea Hostess

Mr. J. L. Hersberg and Mrs. L. Southwell, of San Francisco, entertained on Thursday afternoon at tea at the Empress Hotel, when their guests included: Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Mrs. George McLean, Mrs. C. E. McLean, Mrs. G. H. McLean, Mrs. W. G. McLean, Mrs. Baylis, Mrs. H. A. Porter, Mrs. T. Florence, Mrs. H. K. Prior, Mrs. J. Welch, Miss Bunty Hare, R.N., Miss Marjorie Scarrett and Master G. T. Geddie.

At Y.W.C.A.

The following guests are registered at the Y.W.C.A.: Miss Loffer, Adelaide, Australia; Miss Coffin, Vancouver; Miss G. M. Roberts, East Finchley, London, England; Mrs. and Miss Owen, Cowichan; Mrs. D. H. MacKinnon, Vancouver; Mrs. M. L. Calgary; and Miss Coghorne, Albert Head.

Hostesses at Dance

Mrs. W. M. Hotham, Mrs. J. H. Deives and Mrs. L. Taylor were joint hostesses at a dance in St. Mary's Hall last night in honor of Mr. Ronald Hotham, Miss Josephine Deives and Miss Rosemary Taylor.

At James Bay Hotel

Mrs. F. B. Fleisher and Miss June Fleisher, of California, who have been spending the past few months visiting on the Gulf Islands, are now staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Tea Dance Today

Following the Rugby game this afternoon a tea dance will be held at the Crystal Garden banquet hall, when the Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be hostesses.

Back From Manitoba

Miss Alexander, accompanied by her nephew, Master Jack and Bill Brailford, has returned from Neepawa, Man., to her home, 1169 Oscar Street.

To Arrive Shortly

Colonel W. C. Bryan, of Edmonton, has purchased Mrs. E. T. W. Pearce's house on Wildwood Avenue and is expected to arrive in the city shortly.

Move to Apartment

Mrs. E. T. W. Pearce and Mrs. F. E. Young have moved to the Mount Douglas Apartments until their new residence is completed.

Tea Hostess

Miss Alleen Cullum entertained a number of her young friends at tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Seacroft Apartments, Oak Bay.

Leaves for Mainland

Miss Ellen Hart left yesterday for Vancouver, en route to Kitchich, B.C., where she has been teaching for the past year.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Leith Little, 59 Oswego Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Friday, December 27.

In Vancouver

Mrs. Frank H. Partridge, Tattersall Drive, is in Vancouver, visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Peter.

Here From London

Mrs. N. Mole, of London, England, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

From Vancouver

Miss Madge Rankin, of Vancouver, is at the James Bay Hotel.

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MR. H. D. CLARK

The marriage will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, of Kathleen Victoria, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Victoria Avenue, to Mr. Herbert Davidson Clark, only son of the late Mr. J. D. Clark and Mrs. Clark, of Beach Drive, formerly of Winnipeg.

Sunday School Pupils Have Christmas Tree

An enjoyable social was held by St. Matthias' Sunday school in the hall, Poul Bay, on Thursday evening. Solos and duets were sung by the girls' classes and a magical entertainment was given by Mr. Frank Merryfield, the "Cornish Wizard." Miss Violet Merryfield gave a clever exhibition of her celebrated concentration act. Miss Frances Merryfield gave a graceful Japanese fan dance and powder puff dance. The tall Christmas tree was covered with presents, which were distributed among the children, and refreshments were served. Heartly thanks were expressed to Rev. A. G. Munson and Mr. Patterson for their interest in the welfare of the guests and their generous hospitality.

Sidney Social News

Mr. Norman Armstrong returned to Vancouver on Wednesday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, "The Maples," East Road.

Miss Stella Simmonds, of Victoria, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, Beacon Avenue.

Mr. R. W. Ayers, of Fairlight, Sask., is visiting here, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. McNeil, Roberts Bay.

Mrs. W. O. McLeod and daughter, Beverly, of Powell River, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thorp.

Mrs. D. Burr and baby daughter returned home on Wednesday after spending the holidays visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. Bill Owens, of Port Alberni, visited old acquaintances in Sidney over the week-end.

Mr. Everett Goddard returned to Auburn, Wash., this week, after spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Goddard, at "Sea Point."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackburn, Fifth Street, will leave Sidney this week to make their home at Alcheltz, near Chilliwack. Mrs. Blackburn will visit with friends and relatives in Victoria and Vancouver for some time before joining Mr. Blackburn in Chilliwack. Miss Doris Blackburn left at the beginning of the week for Vancouver, where she will make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, who have been residents in the district for the past twenty-eight years, have a wide circle of friends and will be greatly missed.

Courtenay Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Macintyre entertained a number of their friends at bridge on Friday night.

Mr. Charles Simms was called to Penicton on Wednesday morning by the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Lamb.

Mr. George Small has returned from spending the holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. J. M. Mitchell is back from Victoria and Seattle, where he spent the Christmas vacation.

Alderman Wallis was in Victoria for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hemert are back from spending the holiday in Everett, Wash.

Mrs. Shaw, Sr., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw, Lake Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Harding went to Mount Vernon, Wash., for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaughlin have returned from a few days' holiday in Vancouver.

After seeing the new year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gregson, at Arden on Tuesday night, some of the younger members of the party left for Mount Greason to greet the first dawn of 1930. These were Messrs. Jack Gregson, Harold Tull, Walter Ingalls and Jim Ingalls.

Sahlman Personals

Miss Pearl Haslam, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Haslam, Riverbottom, returned to Dome Creek for the reopening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clough and family spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. McKean, Vancouver.

Mr. T. Grumbach, of Belleville, Wash., is the guest of his brother, Mr. William Grumbach and Mrs. Grumbach.

Jordan River News

An enjoyable party was held in the Jordan River social hall on New Year's Eve. The evening was spent in dancing and games. At the stroke of 12 o'clock, everyone joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and good wishes for 1930 were then exchanged. Immediately afterward refreshments were served, and dancing continued until 2 a.m. Good music was provided by Mr. Jack Elliott, who played the piano, and was assisted by Mr. Louis Fatt, playing the banjo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ledingham and Mary have returned to Jordan River, after a ten days' holiday spent in Victoria and Courtenay.

Mr. A. Boyd is staying in Vancouver for a short time.

Miss Maud Sparkes was the guest of Mrs. D. I. Walker at the new year, and while here attended the party held on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer, of Sooke, and Mr. Lockwood were visiting here at the new year and were among the visitors at the party in the Social Hall.

Mount Newton Socials

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rochon entertained at a delightful party on New Year's Eve, when about twenty-five guests were present. The living-rooms, which had been cleared for dancing, were festive with holly and Christmas greenery. At 12 o'clock a giant bonfire was lighted on the terrace, rifles fired and hooters and whistles blown in joyous salute to the new year.

The usual fortnightly card party of the Mount Newton Social Club was held on Monday evening, with nine tables engaged in play. Prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. H. Creed, Miss H. Hagan, Rev. Father Scheelan and Mr. La Coustere; second, Mrs. A. Guy, Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mr. F. Mitchell and Mr. W. Butler. The next card party will be held on Wednesday evening, January 15. The series prizes were won by Mrs. A. Guy and Mr. C. Gosselin.

Theosophical Society

The weekly public meeting of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Jones Building, Fort Street. The study of "The Ocean of Theosophy" will be continued and discussed. Visitors are invited to join in the study and discussion.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



Green kid is taking no sporting chances on popularity when it fashions such a jacket and chic beret as the one shown above. It's a sure bet placed on a costume favorite for any race the "best dressed" woman of the outdoors may run this winter. It makes a smart start with a skirt of grey, green and brown mixed tweed which is out for freedom of action. The same tweed lines the short jacket. A blouse of green wool angora takes a sartorial turn with a tailored collar and closes with a fashionable showing of buttons. There is no need to add that the snug beret takes the honors of the sporting season.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Y.W.C.A. Reception

The reception held in the Y.W.C.A. on New Year's Day was most successful. More than fifty friendly guests of the association called during the afternoon. Mrs. Russell, president, and Miss Agnes Spencer, member of the board, poured tea, and the Misses Bailey assisted in serving. Mrs. Gladys Black entertained the guests to a delightful programme of solos and instrumental music which was greatly enjoyed.

R. B. McMicking Chapter

The January meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the municipal rooms, Union Building, on Tuesday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as the business of the meeting will include nomination of officers for the year 1930.

To Hold Dances

The A.O.F. dance hall, Cormorant Street, will be in full swing again every Saturday night. The management committee has announced that everything is in readiness for January 4. A good orchestra will supply the music every Saturday evening for the winter season.

Children's Story Hour

The children's story hour will be held in the Y.W.C.A. this morning at 10 o'clock. After the stories Miss Violet Hinton, physical director, will conduct games. All children are invited.

China Painting Class

The china painting class will reopen at 10 o'clock this morning at 10 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as this will be the first lesson for the new year.

Court Victoria

The members of Court Victoria, No. 8930, A.O.F., are reminded that the next meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the A.O.F. Hall. A whist drive has been arranged to follow the business meeting, to which all Foresters and friends are cordially invited.

Y.W.C.A. Bible Class

The Y.W.C.A. Bible class will meet at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will be in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all women and girls.

MUSICAL SUCCESSES

Miss Archbutt, of the Poplars School, has been informed by Mr. Minchin, resident secretary in Vancouver of the Associated Boards of R.A.M. and R.C.M., that, in the November examinations in theory her two candidates have been successful in passing with very high marks. Their names and grades follow: Joyce Anne Marriott, rudiments, 96 marks out of a possible 99; Violet Catherine Murray, grammar of music, division III, 93 marks out of a possible 99.

PUPILS' RECITAL

A pupils' recital will be given at Hollywood Hall, Poul Bay, this evening at 8 o'clock, assisted by Mr. Gilbert McClellan and the Hollywood Ladies' Musical Club. Music certificates will also be presented.

SAME COMMISSION

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Vancouver's Police Commission for 1930 remains the same as that of last year, the new council yesterday unanimously reappointing the five commissioners who act with Mayor W. H. Maikin in control of law enforcement in the city. They are: Messrs. W. J. Blake Wilson, R. H. Neelds, W. C. Diltmars and David Hall.

Japan has decorated Mussolini, and there are several other people who have tried to and missed him.

Well-Known Author Feted by Writers' Club

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Miss Gertrude B. Stern was recently a guest of honor at a dinner of the Women's Writers' Club. Fiction was not the first love of this brilliant and versatile writer. When she left Notting Hill High School in 1906, at the age of sixteen, she began to travel, visited Germany and Switzerland and since then she has been in many lands and has had many experiences, all of which helped to provide her with the cosmopolitan background of "The Matriarch." Her first novel was published when she was twenty, and since then she has written many books, including one, "The Dark Geytman," entirely about dogs. "Tents of Israel," which is probably her finest effort to date, was published in 1924. Miss Stern is dark and vivacious, with thick bobbed hair which she wears straight, and with a broad fringe.

Many Children Enjoy Treat in Eagles' Hall

Children to the number of two hundred and fifty had a wonderful time between 4 and 8 o'clock yesterday evening when local Aeris No. 12, F.O.E., and the Ladies' Auxiliary supplied a Christmas treat in Eagles' Hall. When they were not eating of the many good things freely supplied by the hard-working ladies' committee, games were played. At 8 o'clock all sat down to dinner served on gaily decorated tables, when each child was presented with a seasonal gift. The committee comprised Mesdames Clark, Fleet, Manson, Doncaster, Sadler, Mossey, Atkinson, O'Regan and Anderson.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet today at 2:30 o'clock, weather permitting.

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All-Red Knee Gum Boots, white soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair	\$3.95
Hip Gum Boots, double soles, strongly reinforced uppers. Sizes 6 to 11. Per pair	\$4.95
Men's ¾ (Thigh) Gum Boots, double soles. Sizes 6 to 11.	\$4.75
Women's Plain Rubbers, all heels. Sizes 2½ to 7	75c
Growing Girls' Low-Heel Rubbers. Sizes 2½ to 7. Pair	75c
Women's Knee Gum Boots, white fleece lined. Sizes 3 to 8.	\$1.99
Women's Overshoes, fleece lined for warmth; snap quick fasteners; splash cuffs. Sizes 2½ to 7	\$1.95

Children's Rubbers and Gum Boots

Child's Plain Overs. Sizes 6 to 10½	50c
Child's White Fleece lined. Sizes 6 to 10½	\$1.40
Child's Storm Rubbers. Sizes 6 to 10½	65c
Sizes 11 to 2	65c
Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, red sole. Sizes 11 to 13	85c
Sizes 1 to 5	85c
Children's Knee Gum Boots, white fleece lined. Sizes 6 to 10½	\$1.40
Sizes 11 to 2	\$1.70
Sizes 1 to 5	95c

Churches and Their World-Wide Work

STATES SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Dr. Sipprell Will Point Out Hopeful Features in Christian View of World Situation in New Year

QUOTES WORD OF EMERSON

The pastor of Metropolitan pulpit, Dr. Sipprell, will offer a message on Sunday morning on "The Signs of the Times," which will be an effort to show what features of hope and promise meet the Christian world as we swing into the new year. The Bible study of the pastor at 3 o'clock will be "Jesus' Teaching on Prayer."

At 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Sipprell will speak upon the subject of "The Man Pre-eminence," and will show what Emerson meant when he said "The name of Jesus is ploughed into the history of the world." The soloists for the day are Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. Aubrey Jones and Miss Dorothy Parsons.

The young people will hold a social on Monday evening. The mid-week service will be held on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

NEW AGE IN NEW YEAR IS THEME OF NEW THOUGHT

Tomorrow being the first Sunday of the year, Mr. Hallett, the speaker at New Thought Temple, 720 1/2 Port Street, will give the meaning of the saying of Jesus, "For what shall I profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

In the evening Professor Mobius, the internationally famous metaphysician, psychoanalyst and educator, will occupy the platform. His subject will be "The New Age Message for the New Year."

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Chambers and Pandora

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SUNDAY SERVICES

11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Subject: "GOD"

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 and 11 A.M.

Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 4 P.M.

Readings Room and Lecture Library, 512 Bayward Building. ALL ARE WELCOME

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Centennial Church, Gorge Road

One Block From the Junction of Government, Douglas and Hillside

Minister: George C. P. Pinnell

Choirmaster: Frank L. Tunman

The Minister Will Preach at Both Services

11:00 A.M.—Subject, "HITHERTO"

7:30 P.M.—Subject, "HENCEFORTH"

Special and Seasonal Choir Music at Both Services

British-Israel Association

Address to Be Given by Mr. E. E. Richards on

"THE RETURN OF OUR LORD AND THE FIRST RESURRECTION"

Monday, January 6, 8:00 P.M., Gordon Building, 739 Yates Street

May Leave Canada for Old Country

Rev. J. B. Rowell to Speak at Central Baptist Church on Jesus as Soul Winner



PROF. L. H. MARSHALL

Of McMaster University, Toronto, has received calls to two pulpits in England, and may give up his work in the training school for the Canadian Baptist ministry, to which he came from England several years ago. Though his appointment was challenged by a minority of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, this body endorsed him and the McMaster authorities.

OBJECTIVES IN 1930 OUTLINED

Canon Chadwick to Give New Year Messages at St. John's Church

Services appropriate for the first Sunday in the new year will be held in St. John's Church as follows:

There will be Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 and Evensong at 7:30.

The rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick, will deliver a new year message at the 11 o'clock service, his theme being "Pressing Toward the Mark," in which he will point out some of the great things at which we should aim in 1930. In the evening the subject of the discourse will be "The Flood of Years."

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is to be administered at 2 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 2:30.

In the school room, Mason Street, and the Anglican Young People's Bible Class will assemble in the church vestry at the same hour.

Monday being the festival of the Epiphany of our Lord, there will be Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock, and there will be a meeting of the church committee in the rectory at 8 to pass on the church accounts for 1929.

NEW YEAR WORDS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Minister Will Present Cheering Messages to Presbyterian Congregation

New Year messages will be delivered tomorrow at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, by the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Uplands of God," Psalm 121:1, and in the evening, "Certainly, I Will Be With Thee," Exodus 3:12. The Lord's message from the burning bush.

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Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Mary's tomorrow at 8 o'clock and 12 noon. It is hoped that there will be a large number of celebrants at the 8 o'clock celebration.

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LORD'S SUPPER IN EVENING

"With Christ After the Lost in the Light of the Second Coming of Christ," will be the evening subject at the Central Baptist Church, when the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell, will set forth the Lord Jesus as the great soul-winner and stress the great business of the Christian church for 1930. The Lord's Supper will follow the service.

In the morning the subject will be "The Christian in Complete Armour." This too, the great essentials will mark these new year services. The Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:45 o'clock.

1930 OUTLOOK AT UNITY CENTRE

The Unity Centre, 739 Yates Street, will hold its service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject for the morning will be "A Guest in the House." The children's sermonette will be "The Image on the Coin." The children will sing their chorus as usual. In the evening Mrs. Gordon Grant will speak on "What Does 1930 Hold for Us?"

On Tuesday at 2:45 o'clock the rest and healing hour will be held. On Thursday at 8 o'clock the correspondence school will hold its last class in the junior work. The senior work will begin the following Thursday. All interested in any of the meetings of Unity are cordially invited to attend.

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The members of the City Council and other civic officials will attend in a body, and in view of the unique character of the service a large attendance is anticipated. The ministers of the city, other than those taking part in the service, are invited to seats in the choir stalls.

STUDENTS GO TO CATHEDRAL

Dean Shortens Matins for Benefit of U.R.C. Youth

Canon Nunn is Evening Preacher—Choral Evensong Monday for Epiphany

University students from Vancouver have expressed a desire to attend the 11 o'clock service in Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow morning. Owing to the fact that they must catch the afternoon boat to Vancouver, the Dean, Rev. W. G. Wilson, has shortened Matins at 11 o'clock tomorrow will be followed by a plain celebration of Holy Communion. Other communion services tomorrow will be at 8 o'clock, 10 o'clock, and 12 noon.

The Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. C. S. Quanton, is announced to preach at the 11 o'clock service. At choral Evensong at 7:30 o'clock, the evening will be turned to the service of the U.R.C. Youth. Canon Nunn, rector of Oak Bay, A.C. service is to be held in the Cathedral at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

On Monday, the feast of the Epiphany, Holy Communion will be celebrated in the chapel of the Memorial Hall at 8 and 10:30 o'clock, and choral Evensong, with a short address by the Rev. E. W. P. Carter, will take place at 5:15 o'clock.

FIFTY YEARS OF AFRICAN MISSIONS HAVE DONE MUCH

"General Smuts," said Dr. Donald Fraser, speaking in Wellington, New Zealand, "might see no striking results of Christian missions compared with Mohammedan progress, but his lecture on Livingstone was sufficient answer to that. No man who was ambitious for Africa could be content with what has been accomplished, especially in South Africa, for there other forces than missionary forces were bearing upon the people and moulding them."

But in fifty years, said Dr. Fraser, 244 African languages had been reduced to writing, and there was a growing literature in them; there were 17,000 schools taught by Africans with a million scholars; a Christian community of 2,500,000 and 2,000 ordained African pastors. Africa would not be deemed by those who could not believe unless they saw success, but by those who must believe that Christ was the hope of the world.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Text From Seventy-Seventh Psalm, Verse Thirteen, Suggests Study of "God"

All church and societies of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will have the subject of "God" for their lesson-sermon on Sunday, with the following golden text from Psalms lxxviii, 13, "Who is so great as God as our God?"

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, are held at 11 o'clock. Evening services are at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening services, which include testimonies of healing, are held at 8 o'clock. A free reading-room for the public is maintained in the Bayward Building.

EASTERN BAPTISTS DOING GOOD WORK

The Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, at their annual convention, have made plans for increased giving for their foreign missions in India and Bolivia. The amount raised last year, including the gifts of the women's boards, was about \$225,000. In the home field they have 15 mission stations, which serve 217 preaching stations. McMaster University reported a total attendance of 16, of whom 6,500 were in training for the ministry. Hamilton will be next year's meeting place, where the new McMaster buildings are in process of construction.

Salvationists to Redeem Convicts Of Penal Colony

The entrance of the Salvation Army upon the French penal colony at Devil's Island and the return of Dr. Schweitzer, Bach organist, to the African jungle, are the leading items of the church column in Sunday's issue.

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"Your Next Great Step" To Be Theme

Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at both services in the Progressive Thought Temple tomorrow. At 11 a.m. he will speak on "New Beginnings," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will speak on "Your Next Great Step." The weekly health talks will be resumed on Wednesday at 8 p.m., when Dr. Barton will lecture on "How's Your Kidney?"

The advisory board desires to extend thanks to all who have helped to make the work of the Progressive Thought Temple so effective in the community.

Douglas Street Baptist to Hold Annual Meeting

Services will be conducted tomorrow at the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale, at 8 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. F. W. McKinnon, the pastor, will take for his subject in the morning "A New Command, New Leadership for a New Year," and in the evening the children's sermonette "The Stop Sign." In the evening Mr. McKinnon will speak upon "What of the Future?"

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to be preceded by a supper at 6 o'clock in the church hall.

STRIKING TOPICS AT CENTENNIAL

"Hitherto" and "Henceforth" Are Keywords for Rev. G. Pringle for New Year

Centennial will mark the first Sunday of the new year with appropriate services in the morning. In the morning Mr. Pringle's sermon will be retrospective, his subject being the suggestive word "Hitherto." In the evening the thoughts of his congregation will be turned to the future with a message that will help them to face it controlled by high ideals with happy hearts and unwavering faith and courage. The keyword of the evening discourse will be "Henceforth."

"THE GOLDEN RULE FOR 1930" IS TOPIC AT FAIRFIELD

For all who worship at Fairfield United Church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. Hugh Nixon, who will preach both morning and evening, has planned two helpful and encouraging services. In the morning the subject will be "Jesus Going On Alone," and in the evening he will preach on "The Golden Rule for 1930."

Miss Grace Platt will sing in the morning and Mr. O. Townsend in the evening, with an anthem both morning and evening by the choir.

CONTINUES TOPIC OF LORD'S RETURN

Mr. E. E. Richards who has been giving a series of addresses on "The Return of Our Lord," from the different aspects shown in the Holy Scriptures as it affects the Gentile nations and the British people nationally, will give a further address on the "Personal Return of Christ and the First Resurrection," on Monday, January 6, at 8 o'clock, in the Gordon Building, 739 Yates Street. All are welcome.

Victoria West United

The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Armistage. The subject of the sermon at the morning hour will be "Doing, Does It." At the evening service the sermon theme will be "Spending Our Years." The choir will render appropriate anthems.

The Sunday school will meet at 12:15 immediately after the morning service in the hall of Metropolitan Church.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

New Year messages will be given in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, Victoria West, on Sunday, January 6. The morning subject will deal with "Greetings, Resolutions and Beginnings," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock the theme will be "One Shall Chase a Thousand and Two Shall Put Ten Thousand to Flight." The minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, will preach at both services.

CITY CHURCHES HAVE WEEK OF INTERCESSION

Ministers Will Address Evening Meetings on the General View of Christian Unity

AFTERNOONS AT Y.W.C.A.

Following a custom which was initiated in 1846, of observing the first week in January as a period of world-wide intercession, the churches of this city are uniting with Christians throughout the world in a series of services beginning Monday, January 6, and concluding Friday, January 10. The evening meetings will be held in the Metropolitan Church commencing at 8 o'clock. The general theme for the five days will be "Christian Unity." The subjects for each evening with the chairman and speaker, are as follows:

Monday, January 6—"Thanksgiving and Confession"; chairman, Rev. D. Gray; speaker, Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Tuesday, January 7—"The Church Universal"; chairman, Rev. deB. Owen; speaker, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D.

Wednesday, January 8—"International Friendship"; chairman, Rev. D. Walker; speaker, Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, D.D.

Thursday, January 9—"Misalms"; chairman, Rev. H. Nixon; speaker, Rev. H. S. Luttrell.

Friday, January 10—"The Family and the Young"; chairman, Rev. J. Hood; speaker, Rev. A. J. Vincent.

Also on the afternoons of Monday, January 6, Thursday, January 9, and Friday, January 10, meetings will be held in the Y.W.C.A. as follows: Monday, Rev. Canon Stocken; Tuesday, Mr. Thomas Humphries; Wednesday, Mr. W. Hewett; Thursday, Mr. A. C. R. Portway.

CANDLE LIGHTING

Entrance on New Year to Be Symbolized at Oak Bay United by Lighting Tapers

At the 11 o'clock service at Oak Bay United Church the thought for the first Sunday of the new year will be "Maintaining the High Levels of Christian Experience." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

A special new year's worship service with a candle-lighting procession will occupy the evening hour. A brief message by the pastor, "As the World Rolls Into Light," will be given. Oak Bay United will share in the interchurch week of prayer programme that has been prepared for January 5-10.

New Westminster Gives Vocalist Good Welcome

A well-known former member of the local musical group, Reta Ormiston, recently enjoyed a flattering reception in New Westminster, where she was one of the soloists in a performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Queen's Avenue United Church choir of seventy voices and orchestra. Other soloists were Mrs. E. X. Hodson, Mr. Leonard Hayman, and Mr. J. E. Pacey. The work was conducted by Mr. J. E. Paulding, and Mr. Frederick Nelson was at the organ.

The following excerpt from a letter, referring to the work of her pupil on that occasion, has been received by Mary McCoy Jameson from Mr. Paulding:

"Reta McNeill sang easily, true to pitch in all the recitations and difficult intervals, performed all the parts smoothly and accurately, put the requisite feeling and expression into her work, and withal added such charm to her singing that she has been a real triumph for her."

Reta McNeill is a favorite with Victoria audiences both as singer and pianist, and was winner of the gold medal in the soprano class at last year's musical festival here.

Market for Canadian Biscuits in China

In view of the successful entry into this market of several large Canadian manufacturers of chocolates and hard candies, it would seem to follow that Canadian manufacturers of confectionery should be able to secure a share of the trade in biscuits, writes W. J. Riddiford, assistant trade commissioner at Shanghai, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal. As is the case with many foreign articles of food, biscuits are consumed not only by the foreign population, but also by the better-class Chinese.

There are two manufacturers in Shanghai, but their production is so small and the quality of their products so patently inferior to the imported articles that no serious competition is offered by them. Imports in 1929 were valued at \$104,000, Great Britain and the United States enjoying the bulk of the business. All biscuits imported into this market are packed in tins. On account of the dampness of the climate a cardboard packing, even if waterproofed, is useless. The variety of biscuits imported are limited to plain and plain biscuits, arrowroot, ginger nuts, Graham wafers, etc. The duty on biscuits imported into China is 17½ per cent ad valorem on the wholesale market value of the goods in local currency at the port of importation.

English Mayor Leads Citizens in Prayer Week

The Mayor of Plymouth, England, has issued a call to prayer to the people of his city, for the first week of the new year. Anglican clergy and Free Church ministers are co-operating in the movement which opens with a service in the Guildhall, at which the mayor will preside.

Alderman E. Rice, the new Mayor of Lambeth, has introduced the practice of beginning public business at the Lambeth Borough Council, with prayers.

PASTORS OFFER HELP IN NEED

First United Ministers Give Greetings to Community

Dr. Wilson and Rev. R. G. Gray Will Preach Tomorrow—Special Music

The ministers and officers of First United Church wish all the people of all classes in and around Victoria a new year of much happiness and great blessing. They would also suggest that it would be a happier and better year, if all the people

HAMS HALL POWER HOUSE IS EXTENSIVE

Begins With Two 30,000 KW Units, With Capacity for Important Additions Later

LARGE TERRITORY TO BE SERVED

The Central England Electricity Scheme, which was prepared by the Electricity Commissioners, and accepted by the Central Electricity Board last year, provides, inter alia, for the employment of the new Hams Hall power house of the Birmingham Corporation as a selected station. The site on which this station is built was acquired in 1919, but it was seven years before the City Council authorized the Electricity Committee to proceed with the design of R. A. Chattock, the city electrical engineer. This section comprises 60,000 kw. of plant, the total cost of the construction of which has amounted to £1,336,400, which has been advanced by the City Council to the Duke and Duchess of York on Wednesday, November 6. At present, it contains two 30,000 kw. units, but there is room for a third set of the same output, which it is proposed to erect in 1933-1934. The scheme also provides for the addition of 50,000 kw. in each of the years 1936-1937, 1938-1939 and 1940-1941, so that the ultimate capacity, at the end of that period, will be 240,000 kw., the total estimated cost being £3,300,000. At that date, therefore, Hams Hall should be one of the largest stations in the country, but, as ample land in the vicinity has been acquired and the cooling-water facilities are good, as much as 1,000,000 kw. could be installed on the site should this be necessitated by future demand and policy.

Such development will be facilitated by the fact that the station stands in the centre of four large confields, viz. those of Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire. In view of recent controversy, it is also interesting to note that the station lies some nine miles to the northeast of the centre of Birmingham, in fact, at the present time, practically open country; questions of nuisance are therefore unlikely to arise. As the site expands, this freedom may not continue, but it is becoming urgent, solutions to the grime and sulphurous fumes problems will have been found.

PULVERIZED FUEL.
At the present time, power station construction, at least superficially, is becoming so standardized that it may be well to draw attention to certain directions in which Hams Hall differs from what may be called usual practice. For the first time in this country, pulverized fuel is to be used throughout from the beginning in a large public supply station. This decision, as pointed out by Mr. Chattock in a paper which he read before the Institution of Electrical Engineers in April last, is due to information obtained by him during a visit to America in 1924, and to the experience gained with two more or less experimental installations, which were subsequently erected at the Prince's Station, Nethella. Other results from the visit are the employment of 200,000-pound boiler units, fitted with Murray fire tubes, and the use of unit pulverizers.

The boilers are equipped with air heaters, so that the whole of the air required for combustion is raised to a temperature of about 390 deg. F. The pulverizing mills are also swept by hot air, an arrangement which ensures that the moisture in the coal is vaporized before the furnace is reached. The great advantages of this procedure, as Mr. Chattock has pointed out, are simplicity and cheapness.

The second point to which attention may be drawn is the use of towers and sewage effluent for cooling purposes. As is well known, this arrangement has been employed for many years at Nethella, and it is, in fact, compulsory owing to the absence of large water courses in the near neighborhood of Birmingham. The filtered effluent required is obtained from the works of the Tame and Rea District Drainage Board, Engineering (London).

Paper and Cardboard

Imported by Mexico

In Fair Quantities

Paper and cardboard are imported into Mexico in fair quantities, the imports in 1928 being valued at \$1,700,281, but most of the requirements of the country are provided by domestic mills, writes Mr. C. Noel Wilde, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Mexico City, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal. Of these mills, there are five of considerable capacity which jointly are said to produce some 40,000 tons of paper per annum. The quality is suitable for ordinary uses, but for high-class work it is still considered necessary to use foreign papers. In bond and ledger paper Canada does a fair trade, but increases of duty which were made in 1924 and 1928 have operated against an expansion of this business. It is considered impossible to import newsprint into Mexico for the same reason, although small quantities occasionally are sent to border points from foreign sources; in these cases high interior freight rates cancel any advantage derived from the tariff. Wallpaper was imported to a value of \$687,267 in 1928 and comes principally from the United States and Germany, although Belgium, France, Canada and Great Britain are well represented in the trade. The quality of the Canadian wallpaper is said to be good, and the only reason why she does not secure a larger part of the demand is owing to the fact that many of the designs are not suited to the Mexican taste.

One unpleasant consequence of the swelled head is the cold shoulder.

Household Staple Needs at January Savings

Mill Ends of Bleached Sheet
Good Widths, at 29c a Yard
Lengths for sheets, pillow cases and other purposes, 60 to 80 inches wide. Price, per yard, 29c
White Wool Blankets, Size 72 x 90, at \$10.98 a Pair
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders. Double bed size, and weight 8 lbs. Price, per pair, \$10.98

You Save a Dollar on These Novelty Bedspreads, Size 80 x 100 Inches, at \$2.98
In shades of rose, blue and gold. A wonderful value at this new low price, \$2.98
Great Savings on Down Comforters—35 Comforters at \$8.98

Covered in excellent quality cambrics in floral and Paisley patterns; extra well filled with fine down and ventilated. Price, at \$8.98

Heavy Unbleached English Sheetings

Sheetings in all wanted widths and of a quality that will give you the utmost in wear and will stand many trips to the laundry. Width, 63 inches. Priced at, per yard, 49c
Width, 70 inches. Priced at, per yard, 59c
Width, 80 inches. Priced at, per yard, 69c

300 Fully Bleached Cotton Sheets at \$1.98 Each

Size 80 x 99 inches. Made from a sturdy cotton in the round thread weave that you like so well. Sheets that we can recommend for hard wear. Size for double beds. Price, each, \$1.98

Double Scalloped Embroidered Pillow Cases at 98c a Pair

Made from a fine linen-finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many dainty patterns and finished with scalloped ends. Price, per pair, 98c

Horrockses' Hemstitched Pillow Cases at 50c Each

Made from a fine textured cotton in just the weight for hard wear. Finished with hemstitched ends. Sizes 40 and 42 inches. Priced at, each, 50c

Unbleached Linen Dico Cloths at 98c and \$1.30

Excellent for general use. Made from heavy yarns in the popular dice pattern. Size 54 x 54 inches. Price, each, 98c
Size 63 x 63 inches, \$1.30

200 Colored Turkish Towels at 25c Each

Note the size, 21 x 40 inches. These are in multicolored stripe effects and of hard wearing and good drying quality. Price, each, 25c

Linen Tea or Glass Towels at 15c Each

Good drying quality in a choice of checks and bordered effects. Price, each, 15c

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Leather Handbags for \$1.98

A special purchase and representing unusually good value in back-strap and pouch style handbags. There is good variety in this group of popular colors as well as in black. Sale, \$1.98

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Women's Umbrellas at 98c

A Special Offer of Sturdy Black Cotton-Covered Umbrellas with neat handles and good strong frames. Sale Price, 98c

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Braid's Lanka Tea, 800 40c
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Anchor Brand New 43c
Zealand, lb. \$1.27
3 lbs. for \$1.27
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3 lbs. for \$1.10

Sunlight Soap, 2 cartons for 37c

Pure Peach Jam, per tin, 36c

Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, at 2 tins for 19c

Burford Peas, 2 tins for 25c

Quaker Corn, 2 tins for 27c

Shredded Wheat, per packet, 10c

Peaches, No. 2 tins, per tin, 19c

Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. 70c

Bread Flour, 7-lb. sack for 37c

Our "Special" Coffee, Regular 55c at, per lb. 49c

Jelly Powders, full size, 4 packets for 25c

Shirriff's Marmalade, 4-lb. tin for 61c

Pancy Bleached Sultanas, lb., 14c

Pancy Prunes, large size, 2-lb. carton for 33c

Borden's Malted Milk, 1-lb. tin for 51c

Ramsay's Sodas, family package for 19c

Chocolate Eclairs, 1-lb. box, 37c

Baking Chocolate, Plain York, York Milk, 25c cake for 19c

Sugar House Molasses, No. 2 2 1/2 tin 19c

Old Dutch Cleanser, tin, 9c

Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes for 22c

Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., 21c

Eggs, medium, dozen, 40c

Fresh Wieners, 1-lb. packet, 29c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Johnson's Paste Wax—Old English

1-lb. tin, Special, per tin, 73c

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Johnson's Liquid Wax

Pint size, Special, 73c

Lemon Polishing Oil

8-oz. bottle, 20c

10-oz. bottle, 30c

Quart size, 40c

Also Cedar Polishing Oil

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For cleaning all tile, paint, steel ranges, etc. Regular 50c, for 20c

Goddard's Silver Plate Polish

Special at 23c

Feather Dusters

Large size turkey feather dusters, Special, each, 43c

Clothes Line and Pulleys

50 Feet Galvanized Clothes Line and One Pair Pulleys. Special for 75c

Spring Clothes Pegs

Three dozen for 15c

—Third Floor, HBC

Men's Heavy Wool Sweater Coats at \$1.00

Heavy knit, in dark brown heather shade. Made with shawl collar and two pockets. A warm, comfortable coat that will give the working man long wear. All sizes. January Sale

1.00

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Men's Broadcloth Shirts at \$1.00

Smart Broadcloth Shirts, in blue, helio and tan stripes; also in plain shades. Well-made shirts that will fit right and launder well. All sizes, 14 to 16 1/2. Each

1.00

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January Sale of Men's Clothing



Suits 29.50
Values to \$45.00

Guaranteed Tailoring

In models that are up to date. Big selection of single and double-breasted styles. Worsteds, tweeds, twists and fancy weaves. Sizes 35 to 46.

No Extra Charge for Finishing

High-Grade Overcoats

Regular Values to \$65.00 for 44.50

Quality fabrics in blue, greys and fancy cloths. Hand-tailored garments. All sizes.

Odd Trousers

500 Pairs, blue serges, w h p c o r d s, tweeds, fancy weaves. Finished with cuff bottoms. Pair 2.79

Suits and Overcoats

New styles, good tailoring. Sizes 35 to 46. January Sale Price 16.00

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Save on Materials for Spring Frocks

Novelty Woolens at \$1.49 a Yard

Shown in many pleasing stripe effects and in desirable color combinations. Width, 36 inches. January Sale, per yard \$1.49

2,000 Yards Dress Gingham at 15c a Yard

Sturdy Gingham for women's and children's wear. Neat check and plaid effects. Width, 31 inches. January Sale, per yard 15c

38-Inch Striped Hopacks at 98c a Yard

Hard-Wearing Hopack Tweeds with alluring stripe effects. Choose from sand, sage and rose. Width, 38 inches. January Sale, per yard 98c

54-Inch Fine Wool Fabrics Values to \$3.50, for \$1.98 a Yard

Including Jerseys, Repts, Crepes, Kasha Cloths and Tweeds, in weights for dresses, suits, coats, etc. Also Hosiery Stripes, suitable for business and daytime wear. Values to \$3.50. Yard, \$1.98

54-Inch Coating Tweeds, Regular \$1.75, for 98c a Yard

These will fashion into very desirable Spring coats and are available in a wide choice of subdued mixture effects. Width, 54 inches. Regular \$1.75. January Sale, per yard 98c

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Exceptional Values in Silks

Fine Novelty Silks, Values to \$1.98, for 98c a Yard

Including Printed Georgettes, Printed Marqueteries and Printed Crepes de Chine. Values to \$1.98. January Sale, per yard 98c

Silk Cantons, Flat Silk Crepes and French Georgettes, Regular \$2.95, for \$2.29 a Yard

These are beautiful silken fabrics that will fashion into dainty dresses. Included are Silk Canton Crepes, heavy Flat Silk Crepes and heavy French Georgettes. Choose from Nile, maize, coral, powder, reseda, mauve, beige, sand, rose and Manila. Width, 38 inches. January Sale, per yard \$2.29

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With a rich crepe weave and in a correct weight for evening wear. Width, 38 inches. An exceptional offering. January Clearance Sale Price, per yard \$2.98

Heavy Black Crepe Satins Regular \$5.95, for \$3.98 a Yard

Rich, lustrous Satin, with a tightly woven crepe, ensuring good wear. This satin has a soft draping quality that is much admired. January Sale, per yard \$3.98

Paillette Silks at 59c a Yard

Dainty fabrics in a weight for linings, fancywork, etc. Choose from gold, navy, red, rose, sage, jade and pink. Width, 36 inches. January Sale, per yard 59c

Spun Silks at 49c a Yard

Weight for dresses, slips, lingerie, drapes, etc. Choose from white, natural, grey, red, rose, pink, palm and maize. Width, 36 inches. Price per yard 49c

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Hosiery at Sale Bargains

Boys' All-Wool Black Stockings, Regular \$1.00 for 50c a Pair

Just 65 pairs to sell in sizes 10 and 10 1/2. Fine rib wool in English made stockings. Regular \$1.00 a pair. January Sale, per pair 50c

Boys' All-Wool Golf Hosiery, 3 Pairs for 80c

Heavy rib wool in heather and lovat shades, with fancy tops. Good weight, and a stocking that will give good wear. All sizes 7 1/2 to 10. 3 pairs for 80c

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Boys' Clothing

At January Sale Prices

Boys' Suits With Two "Shorts"

Greys, browns, fancy mixtures in nicely tailored suits—the shorts and coat both fully lined. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Values to \$9.95. January Sale, per pair \$7.95

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Flannels, blue, serges and light and dark tweeds. All lined throughout. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. Wonderful value. Per pair 95c

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Tweeds, flannels, blue serges. Made with five pockets and belt loops, and finished with cuff bottoms. Sizes for 8 to 18 years. Per pair \$1.95

Boys' Overcoats

Blues, greys and mixtures in Guards' models with strap back. Double-breasted styles and all lined throughout. Values to \$8.95. January Sale Price \$6.95

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Special Clearance Prices Saturday

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All our finest quality broadcloth garments are included in this special clearing lot of Girls' Smart Fur-Trimmed Coats in line imported all-wool broadcloth with luxurious collars and cuffs of French heaver or mink and camel model. These are both lined and interlined. Shown in wine, powder, royal, rosewood and midnight blue, and in sizes for 10 to 14 years.

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Odd sizes, broken and discontinued lines. Girls' Fine Imported Wool Jersey Frocks with Bloomers to match; also odd Veils and Knitted Dresses in long sleeve styles in Mare and straight lines. Sizes in the assortment from 4 to 14 years. Shown in all assorted bright shades.

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35 Girls' Raincoats

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Reduced to

Odd sizes and colors in broken and discontinued lines in Girls' Leatherette Raincoats are now to be cleared. In this odd group there may be just the size and color you require.

\$2.95

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Women's felts and combinations of felt with velvet or felt with metallic. Also 50 Velvet Hats of the more dressy type, all taken from our more expensive hats and regrouped for the sale to clear at 2.75

75 Hats Clearing at 95c

Rubber Transparent Hats for misses and women; Felt hats and women and a very good assortment of Children's Hats; also soft Pull-On Hats and Felts.

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Clearing at 95c

All Winter Millinery greatly reduced.

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46 Lavender Line Rayon Bloomers, Regular \$1.95 for \$1.25 a Pair

Wood's Fine Quality Rayon Silk Bloomers in broken sizes and colors. Specially priced for our January Sale at, per pair \$1.25

60 Lavender Line Rayon Vests, Regular \$1.50 for 95c

These Fine Quality Rayon Silk Vests sell in the regular way at \$1.50. We are clearing out a few odd colors and broken sizes. Opera top style. 95c

200 Women's Rayon Stripe Bloomers at 75c a Pair

An Excellent Winter-Weight Flat Knit Rayon Striped Cotton Bloomer with large double gusset. In small, medium and large sizes. Colors are orchid, pink, peach, blue and white. Per pair 75c

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A Lustrous Rayon Silk Vest with built-up strap. In broken sizes and colors. Clearing for our January Sale at, each 80c

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Cosy European Cloth Robes for Saturday shoppers, in smart striped and figured patterns with shawl collar, silk girdle and satin ribbon trimming. We have a well-assorted showing of the better color combinations and all sizes in the assortment from 36 to 44. January Sale \$2.98

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Sale Priced

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h Briar Pipes Regular 50¢

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Fur-Trimmed Coats

At January Savings

Values to \$35.00 Reduced to..... 17.75

Coats of excellent quality broadcloth, velvet and fancy tweeds. These have new style collars of opossum, mouton, heavy, etc.; many with cuffs to match. Well lined throughout.

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A group of high-grade Coats in broadcloth, sudeine and velvet, featuring straight lines, side and back flares, shawl and shoulder collars of caracul, muskrat, French seal, opossum and other picked furs. All beautifully lined. Sizes for misses, women and large women.

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The latest in flared and straight-line styles with huge collars and cuffs of rich furs. Materials are of broadcloth, sudeine and tweeds. In sizes for misses and women.

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Fashioned in the new silhouette style with slightly fitting bodices, draped and flared skirts, uneven hemlines and with new necklines and trimmings. Shown in brown, wine, blue, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale \$12.95.

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Values to \$3.95 for \$2.95

Circular Pleated Skirts in bright shades of sport flannel. Ideal for all sports. Sizes 15 to 19. Sale \$2.95.

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Beautiful Brocade Corsettes with swami silk brassiere top, with strong elastic inserts and all-elastic shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 40. Special value at \$2.98.

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Curtains. Attractive curtains with insertion and lace edge; 2½ yards long. Regular \$2.25. Sale, per pair \$1.40.

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Patent Leather Strap Shoes

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Girls' Rubber Boots

in black and fawn with Cuban heels. Per pair \$1.69.

Children's Broad Strap Shoes

Tan and Patent Leather Broad Strap Shoes with lizard trim. Neat shoes made on full toe last. Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair \$2.95.

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Shoes of distinctive styles and patterns in blue and black kid and in reptile suede. Some are with fancy bow ties, others in Colonial pump styles. These feature the new Cuban and Spanish heels.

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Our Special Breakfast Coffee freshly ground, per lb. 35¢

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Cream of Wheat, per pkg. 24¢

Swans Down Cake Flour, per package 38¢

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Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 44¢

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Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 34¢

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb. 32¢

Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 23¢

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. 22¢

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Sliced Jellied Lunch Tongue, per lb. 60¢

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Finest R.C. Honey in Comb, each 32¢

Fancy Spitzenberg Apples, per box \$3.25

Jonathan Apples, per box \$3.25

Wagener Apples, Special at, per box \$1.87

New Navel Oranges at, per dozen, from 40¢ to 90¢

Newtown Pippin Apples at, per box \$2.50

Yakima Gem Potatoes, No. 1 Grade, per sack \$3.85

Carrots, 10 lbs. for 25¢

Turnips, 8 lbs. for 25¢

Beets, 10 lbs. for 25¢

Onions, 6 lbs. for 25¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

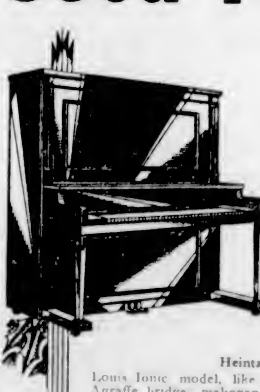
Men's South African Field Boots Reduced to 4.95

Here's your opportunity to save on the purchase of a pair of genuine South African Field Boots. They have double tongues, full double solid leather soles and stout box kip uppers. Choice of brown or black. 4.95

All sizes. January Sale Price

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January Clearance of Used Pianos



The following pianos have been completely overhauled, inside and out. Price includes delivery in Victoria and free tuning. They are all exceptional value. On sale Saturday and Monday. See them. Hear them.

Gerhard Heintzman

Medium small, absolutely modern, pulsating bridge, walnut. Very special value at \$239.50

Terms, \$10.00 Cash \$10.00 Monthly

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Louis Ionic model, like new. Complete with bench, Atrappe bridge, mahogany. \$20.00 Now, \$11.95 Monthly

Wormworth

Library model. Very excellent tone and in fine condition. Complete with bench, oak. A real buy, \$225.00

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Knabe Grand

This instrument has been completely refurbished and is like new, mahogany. If you intend to purchase a grand here is your opportunity. Your upright will be accepted as first payment. Balance monthly. \$650.00

In New Pianos We Have Baldwin, Gauray and Our Own Mozart

—Third Floor, HBC

Fresh Meat Specials for Today

Australian Lamb Special

Legs of Lamb, per lb. 30¢

Loins of Lamb, per lb. 20¢

Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 21¢

Red Ribbon Beef

Loins and T-Bone, per lb. 40¢

Sirloin Tip and Aitch Bone

Roast, per lb. 38¢

Wing Rib Roast, per lb. 36¢

Prime Rib and Rump, lb. 30¢

Thick Rib, per lb. 28¢

Pot Roast, per lb. 25¢ and 20¢

Pork

Legs and Loins, per lb. 35¢

Side of Pork, per lb. 28¢

Shoulder of Pork, per lb. 25¢

Poultry

No. 1 Chicken, per lb. 45¢

No. 1 Fowl, per lb. 38¢

Light Fowl, per lb. 33¢

Turkeys, per lb. 44¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Candy Specials

Basset's Fancy Mixtures. Special for this sale at, per lb. 35¢

Red Seal Wrapped Nut Toffee, Special, per lb. 45¢

English Assorted Chocolates, Special, per lb. 60¢

Rum and Butter Toffee, Special for the sale at, per lb. 28¢

Fancy Hard Boiled Mixture, Special, per lb. 17¢

Fry's, Rowntree's and Neilson's Large Chocolate Bars, Special at, each 18¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Saturday Savings in Drug Sundries

25c Glycerine and Rose Water for 19¢

25c Tincture of Iodine 19¢

75c Liquid Petroleum, 16 oz. for 49¢

25c Peroxide 19¢

50c Vick's VapoRub 43¢

25c Three Rolls Giant Toilet Tissue 19¢

85c Viro, 8 oz. 79¢

65c Hudson's Bay Company White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup 49¢

\$1.50 Bath Sponges at \$1.29

35c Gent's Pocket Combs 29¢

\$1.00 Reduso, 3 for \$2.29

\$1.00 Kellogg's Asthma Remedy for \$99¢

\$2.50 Value Military Hair Brushes \$1.95

\$1.25 Value English Bristle Nail Brushes 99¢

60c Hospital Cotton 49¢

Fahrenheit Thermometers, 75¢

—Main Floor, HBC

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

**Trading Is Quiet in N.Y.
And Much Caution Is Shown
With Very Light Turnover**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An uncertain, although generally upward trend of share prices and cheaper call money, characterized a quiet and cautious stock market today. Trading continued at a low ebb, the day's transfers barely exceeding 2,000,000 shares.

Call loans dropped from 8 to 5 per cent. Further exports of gold to France, totaling \$8,500,000, were reported, bringing the total outflow of the yellow metal on the current movement to above \$110,000,000. But shares as American Can, American Locomotive, American Steel Foundries, American Tobacco, General American Tanks, Hudson Motors, John-Manville, Lima Locomotive, Macey, Pullman, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Republic Steel and National Biscuit, gained about 2 to 5 points. Fox Film was depressed to another new low at 16 1/8, but rebounded to 22 3/4 in short covering and closed at 21, up 2 3/4 net. United States Steel rose a couple of points, but closed up only 1 1/4. In the motors, Chrysler, Studebaker and Nash gained about a point each.

Weakness in sterling carried foreign exchanges lower, but business was dull, and the decline appeared to reflect little more than uncertainty over the course of money, both in London and New York. Sterling cables dropped 1-4c to \$487.16. French franc cables sagged 3-8 to 393.3-8.

A revival of interest in industrial bonds led to a general upward movement in this section of the market. Rails were slightly more liked than yesterday, but maintained a firm position. Many of the senior loans in the carrier group worked higher.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Elkharts)

Stock	High	Low	Close
Alcoa	29 1/2	29 1/8	29 1/2
American Can	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
American Locomotive	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
American Steel Foundries	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
American Tobacco	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Chrysler	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
General American Tanks	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Hudson Motors	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
John-Manville	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Lima Locomotive	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Macey	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Pullman	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Republic Steel	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
National Biscuit	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Fox Film	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
United States Steel	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Chrysler	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Studebaker	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2
Nash	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/2

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JANUARY INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Security	Price	Yield
Dominion of Canada (C.N.R.)	100.00	3.50%
British Columbia	100.00	3.50%
North Vancouver District	100.00	3.50%
West Vancouver	100.00	3.50%
Richmond	100.00	3.50%
Fraser Co. (Consolidated)	100.00	3.50%
Blackburn Investment Co.	100.00	3.50%
B.C. Electric	100.00	3.50%
British Columbia Power	100.00	3.50%
Canadian Western Natural Gas	100.00	3.50%
Gordon & Belts Ltd. (1-5 Com.)	100.00	3.50%
Vancouver Western Dist. (1-5 Com.)	100.00	3.50%

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Foreign	London	Paris	Amsterdam	Brussels	Berlin	Frankfurt	Geneva	Madrid	Barcelona	Valencia	Seville	Porto	Lisbon	Madrid	Barcelona	Valencia	Seville	Porto	Lisbon
100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Demand	London	Paris	Amsterdam	Brussels	Berlin	Frankfurt	Geneva	Madrid	Barcelona	Valencia	Seville	Porto	Lisbon	Madrid	Barcelona	Valencia	Seville	Porto	Lisbon
100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

STOCK MARKET SHOWS NERVES

PRINCIPAL TRADING ISSUES SHOW UPWARD TENDENCIES AT NEW YORK

Fox Film Exercises Continued Disturbance—Equipment Shares Are in Brisk Demand

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Stocks were generally nervous. Upward tendencies persisted in the principal trading stocks today notwithstanding flurries of selling which created bewildering irregularity at various stages of the session. Explanation for the unsettledness which developed in Thursday's late trading was furnished by announcement after the close of an increase of \$90,000,000 in brokers' loans last week and this factor caused further nervousness in the early dealings.

Continued disturbance was also exercised by Fox Film, which was heavily sold at the lowest levels on record. However, Fox developed strong rallying tendencies on hopes for the refunding of the company's floating obligations. At the same time a better tone cropped up in leading industrials and utilities coincident with pronounced cement of credit conditions. Call funds were offered in large volume at the renewal charge of 6 per cent and the rate was forced down to 5 and round noon. Equipment shares were in brisk demand on the expectation of substantial railroad buying over the next few months.

Good-sized gains were scored by Pullman, General American Tank Car, American Locomotive and General Railway Signal. Strength in American Sugar reflected greater optimism regarding the outlook for the sugar refining industry this year, while motor shares which took place from time to time, the general list maintained a good undertone. Attempts by bearish professionals to check by power support which force a general reaction were held in check by a few sharp rallies.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co., Victoria)

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Quotations at 11 a.m. Eastern time	Bid	Asked
Abithi Power & Paper	78 1/2	79 1/2
Beatty Bros. com.	31	32
Beatty Bros. pref.	31	32
Brilliant T. & P.	140	141
B. O. A. com.	45 1/2	46 1/2
B. O. A. pref.	45 1/2	46 1/2
B. C. Power "A"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "B"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "C"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "D"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "E"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "F"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "G"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "H"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "I"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "J"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "K"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "L"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "M"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "N"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "O"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "P"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "Q"	24 1/2	25 1/2
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B. C. Power "T"	24 1/2	25 1/2
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B. C. Power "V"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "W"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "X"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "Y"	24 1/2	25 1/2
B. C. Power "Z"	24 1/2	25 1/2

There is a reason for this—find it before you buy.

There is a difference between buying when the market is low and buying at a discount.

Do not let the mere fact that a certain security can be bought at a discount—less than its face value—lead you to buy. That is not a reason to buy. In reality, the fact that a security can be bought at a discount should act as a warning and cause the purchaser to scrutinize carefully the property back of the investment and all conditions surrounding it. Buying good securities at a low price when the entire market is down is entirely different from buying a certain security at a discount when other securities of that class are selling higher.

There is usually a reason for "discount" and that reason should be sought out and satisfactorily explained before the discount is allowed to influence the purchase.

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WHEAT MART AT CHICAGO DULL

PRICES AVERAGE LOWER—OUTSIDE TRADE LIGHT AND LOCALS BEARISH

Buying Against Bids Factor in Checking Decline—Corn Prices Average Slightly Lower

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The wheat market was dull and prices averaged lower, with May at inside off average 5c from high of yesterday. Outside trade was light and not impressive, influenced with local element inclined to bear side. Buying against bids was a factor in checking the decline, but the greater part of the day was not impressive. Liverpool closed 15-8 to 17-8d lower, with the break in North American wheat yesterday having a depressing effect on Liverpool. Chicago May spread widening fractionally, being around 11-1/4c at the time the former market closed. Buenos Aires was 1-2 to 3-4c lower at midday, being off about as much as Chicago compared with previous close at that time. Export demand at seaboard was reported as rather slow. There was some hard winter and Manitoba sold during the day, with No. 2 hard wheat at 1-1/2 to 1-3/4c. Australian cables indicated that exportable surplus would hardly exceed 50,000,000 bushels, and Argentine cables indicated that exportable surplus would be less than half that of previous week and last year. Corn prices averaged slightly lower with wheat and on favorable weather conditions over the belt, but the movement from the country showed no sign of increasing. The extremely small clearances from North America this season as compared with last year attracted some attention, but no mention of fresh foreign demand has been heard for a number of weeks, due to the low price prevailing for Argentine and Danubian grain in Europe. Buenos Aires was 5-8 lower at midday, with the May delivery in that market around 25 cents under Chicago. Oats and rye were dull and influenced largely by the action of the other markets. Liverpool due unchanged to 3-8 higher.

NEW YORK CUBS

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

ay	130 ¹ / ₂	130 ¹ / ₂	129	130 ¹ / ₂
ay	134 ¹ / ₂	134 ¹ / ₂	132 ¹ / ₂	134 ¹ / ₂
ay	134 ¹ / ₂	134 ¹ / ₂	132 ¹ / ₂	134 ¹ / ₂
Corn				
ay	91 ¹ / ₂	92	91	91 ¹ / ₂
ay	97	97 ¹ / ₂	95	96 ¹ / ₂
ay	95 ¹ / ₂	95 ¹ / ₂	94	95
Oats				
ay	47 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂
ay	48 ¹ / ₂	43 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂	48 ¹ / ₂
ay	49 ¹ / ₂	49 ¹ / ₂	48 ¹ / ₂	49 ¹ / ₂
Rye				
ay	104 ¹ / ₂	104 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	104 ¹ / ₂
ay	101 ¹ / ₂	101 ¹ / ₂	100 ¹ / ₂	101 ¹ / ₂
ay	102 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	101	102 ¹ / ₂

INDEMNITIES FOR SATURDAY

Whes:	Rid	Offer
ay	128	127 ¹ / ₂

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion. One cent a word a week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, \$1.50 first insertion; \$1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriage, Cards of Thanks and Memorial Notices, \$1.50 per insertion. Birth Notices, \$1.00 per insertion.

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Advertisers who desire mail have addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing facilities. In this case add three words ("Box Colonist") to the count for each word.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements and advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

The Colonist service is available every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., excepting Sundays. Just call 1000.

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♥ 5
♦ 10 3 7
♣ 8 3

♠ 9 6
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ A J 9 2
♣ Q J 10

W E
S K 5 4 3 2
N 5 K 6 4

♠ 5 2
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ 6
♣ A 9 7 5 2

Auction Bidding

1 ♠ 1

a pre-emptive bid of three Spades, concluding the bidding, as such take-out warns South against making any further, other than assist, if necessary.

Contract: The bidding in Contract is the same as in Auction, except that South, with two small Spades, a singleton Diamond and an Ace of Clubs, carries the contract to four Spades. It may be noted that North, if faced by a timid partner, should take out with Spades rather than with but three Spades.

		THE PLAY	
South	1 ♠	2nd Rd.	East, opens the King of Diamonds, the top of his two hands in sequence. The Dummy going down.
North	1 ♥	Pass	West plays the encouraging Nine of Diamonds, not to encourage the continuance of that suit with single-card responses.
East	3 ♠	Pass	West plays the encouraging Nine of Diamonds, not to encourage the continuance of that suit with single-card responses.
Contract Bidding			
	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	
South	1 ♠	2nd Rd.	East suggests a shift to trumps to prevent North from employing both trumps in Dummy to ruff Diamonds. East shifts to his Jack of Spades, which North wins with the Queen. At this point North has the choice of two lines of procedure. He may either lead the Ace of Spades and ruff in Dummy or he may lead a heart to dislodge the Ace while still holding a trump in Dummy to protect the Diamond situation.
North	3 ♠	Pass	
East	3 ♠	Pass	

Spades headed by the Ace-King-Queen and absolutely worthless side cards, should take out South's one trick. Then, with three Spades, not only to show this precise holding, but to shut out a possibly dangerous or embarrassing bid by Fourth Hand. It may be noted that Had North's hand contained side strength, such as

♠ AKQ 8 7 4 3 ♥ A 5
♦ A 10 ♣ K 3

North would, in Auction, have taken out with but one Spade, and, in Contract with Two Spades.

ESSENTIAL POINTS OF BIDDING

Auction: South, with two biddable suits, opens the bidding with one Heart, the higher ranking of the two. West passing, North, with a powerful seven-card Spade suit and no defence against an adverse suit bid, opens the bidding with two Hearts. If North had a weaker hand other than in Spades, takes out with

the Ace of Hearts, but a Diamond; whereas, if he leads the Heart and the Ace of Ace, this may be only trick North will lose. Selecting the latter procedure North leads the Five of Hearts which East wins with this Ace, as to refuse to go up with this Ace would leave North's Heart Five being a singleton. This was the case. East, again in the lead, is in a quandary whether to lead another Spade or to force out the Club Ace in North's hand. If he ever lead he selects, North will make the remaining tricks. If East leads another Spade, North will enter the dummy with the Ace of Spades and discard both his losing Diamond and his losing Club on the three good Hearts in Dummy. Should he lead the Heart, North will win with the Ace, return his hand with the one card thereon his losing Club, trump a Club in his own hand, trump a Diamond in Dummy and discard his losing Diamond on the Queen of Hearts.

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dicted by Mr. Burns, who gave a brief address. The service closed at

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the year just closed. Officers-elect for 1930 are: President, Miss M. Burkholder; C. E. vice-president, Miss A. McEwan; missionary vice-president, Miss G. Owens; literary vice-president, Miss M. Herd; citizenship vice-president, Maurice Flett; social vice-president, Miss H. Manns; recreation convener, Arnold Flett; secretary, Miss A. Burkholder; treasurer, Ernest Flett; organist, Miss H. Manns; press reporter, Gertrude Prescott. At the conclusion of the business session adjournment was made to the Church Hall, where group games were supervised by Miss Owens and Mr. Burkholder. In the calendar contest E. Flett and W. Burkholder were winners. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Beginning at 11:30, the annual watch night service was con-

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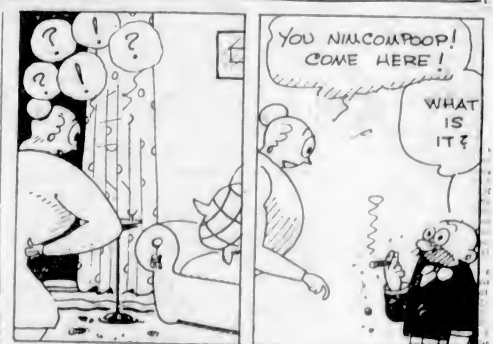
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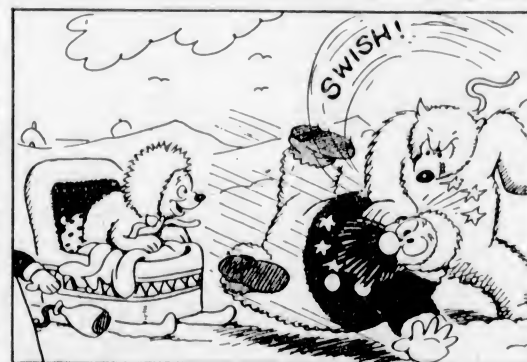
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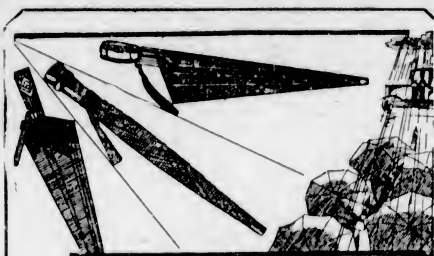
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January Sale of Men's Shirts

Men's Work Shirts of grey and khaki union flannel. Special **\$1.29**

Men's Work Shirts of strong materials, plain or fancy check patterns. Each **98c**

Men's Negligee Shirts, fancy stripes and plain colors, with separate collar **\$1.29**

Men's High-Grade Negligee Shirts, in fancy stripes and plain colors, with separate collars. All sizes, Each, **\$1.69**

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Men's Underwear



At Reduced Prices

Turnbull's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted. Heavy weight, all sizes. Regular a garment, \$2.75, for **\$2.19**

Combinations, a suit **\$4.19**

Atlantic Brand Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Regular \$1.75 a garment, for **\$1.29**

High-Grade Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, soft finish. Regular a garment, \$1.25, for **95c**

Turnbull's Natural Wool Mixture, No. E 88, Shirts with double backs and front; Drawers double back. Regular a garment, \$2.00, for **\$1.45**

Turnbull's Combinations of natural elastic-rib wool mixture. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. Regular a suit, \$4.00, for **\$2.95**

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Suits for Boys

At Reduced Prices

Yonh's Pure Wool Donegal Tweed Suits, single-breasted coats and long pants. English-made and neat fitting. Coats silk lined. Sizes 31 to 36. Regular values to \$18.50, for **\$9.95**

Boys' Two-Pant Bloomer Suits, with single-breasted belted model coats; neatly patterned wool tweeds; pants fully lined. Sizes 26 to 32. Regular **\$8.95**

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Boys' Bloomer Pants in tweed mixtures. Sizes 26 to 30. Regular **\$1.00**

\$2.50, for **\$1.00**

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BOYS' OVERCOATS

Reduced for January Sale

Juvenile Overcoats, double-breasted, with heavy two-way collars; neat patterns and lined with fancy check flannel. Sizes for 4 to 10 years. Regular values to **\$5.95**

Juvenile Overcoats in double-breasted style, fine grade chinchilla, lined with plush; belted models. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Regular to \$15.00, for **\$9.95**

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Boys' Wool Pull-Overs, Each, \$2.95

Pull-Overs or Coat Style Sweaters in various colors and patterns. Sizes 24 to 32. **\$2.95**

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